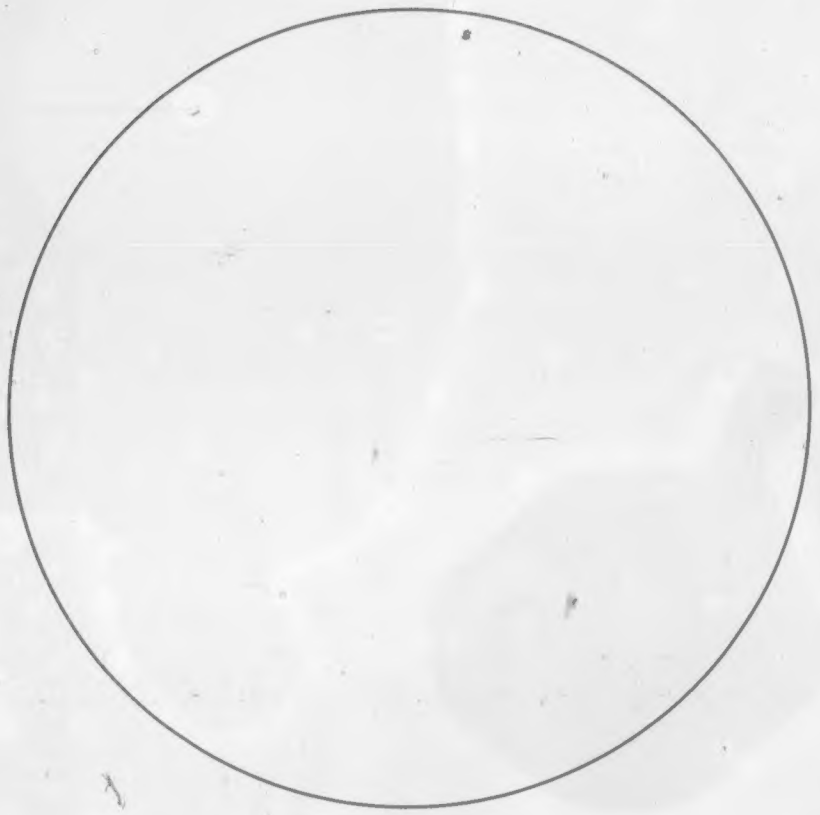
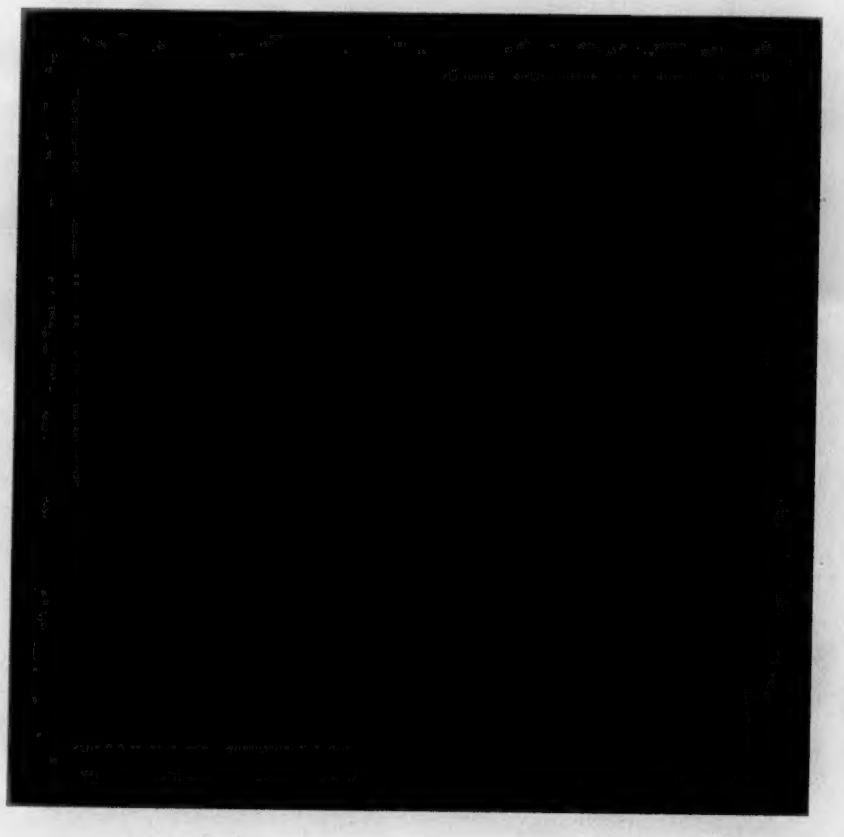
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Simon Roberson

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 27, 1901.

Mr. J. G. McCurtain,

Sam, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Caroline Roberson, the infant daughter of Simon and Martha Roberson, born October 26, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles
Commissioner in charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1901.

Mr. J. C. McCurtain,

Ran, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 27th instant enclosing application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Davison Robinson, the infant son of Lelia [redacted] born April 5, 1899; also the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Hattie Mary Robinson, the infant daughter of Lelia Robinson born April 19, 1901, and the same are returned to you herewith for the reason that they are improperly executed.

You are informed that the name of the father and his citizenship should be inserted in the proper blanks inb both applications and in the affidavit of the mother as well as in the affidavit of the attending physician or nurse. Each application must also be properly executed either by the person who was in attendance upon the mother at the birth of each child or by two disinterested persons who knew of the birth of these children and the fact that they are still living. Upon return of the applications properly executed as indicated

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herein, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles.

Assistant Lamar in charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1901.

J. C. McCurtain,

Lebanon, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing papers of adoption of Davison and Hattie M. Robinson, and applications for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation of Hattie May and Davison Robinson, the infant children of Lelia Robinson, and enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Fulton Arbian Chester, the infant son of Joel and Jency Chester, born August 25, 1900, and also enclosing application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lorena Scott, the infant daughter of Chaplin and Phoebia Ethel Scott, born June 21, 1901 and certificate of marriage between Chaplin Scott and Phoebia Ethel Mayo.

The papers of adoption of Davison and Hattie M. Robinson and the applications for their enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, are returned to you herewith for the reason that the applications are not in proper form to be accepted by this Commission. The name of the father of the children is not given and there is no affidavit of a physician or nurse as to the birth

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of each of these children. Upon the return of the applications in proper form and the return of the papers of adoption, the matter will be given further consideration.

The application for the enrollment of Fulton Arbian Chester, being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The certificate of marriage between Chaplin Scott and Phoebia Ethel Mayo has been duly filed with the records of this office and the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lorena Scott, being in proper form, has also been duly filed and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1902.

J. C. McCurtain,

Ran, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation of Davison Robinson, born April 5, 1899, and of Hattie May Robinson, born April 19, 1901, the infant children of Simon and Lelia Robinson.

Also a letter of adoption wherein Lelia Robinson gives to James and Mary McCurtain the custody of her two children Davison and Hattie May Robinson and an act of the National Legislature of the Chickasaw Nation, approved October 25, 1901, appointing James C. and Mary McCurtain as the legal representatives of Davison and Hattie May Robinson.

The papers enclosed with your letter of the 5th instant were evidently submitted for the enrollment of Davison and Hattie May Robinson as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and also that the proper notation might be made upon our records that said children have been legally adopted by you and your wife.

We are unable from a thorough search of our records to properly identify Simon Robinson, deceased, and Lelia Robinson, the

parents of these children, as having been listed for enrollment by this Commission as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and for this reason the papers enclosed in your letter of the 5th instant are returned herewith.

We find from our records that on September 30, 1898, a Lila Roberson, 17 years of age, of Burneyville, Indian Territory was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, having been duly identified from the 1896 census roll of the Chickasaw Nation as a resident of Pickens County. From the age of Lila Roberson as listed for enrollment September 30, 1898 and the age of Lelia Robinson as it appears in the affidavits submitted, it is possible that the mother of these children is the Lila Roberson who appears upon our records. It is not apparent however, that the Lila Roberson upon our records was married at the time application was made for her enrollmen t or that she has been married since that time. The name of her father is Simon Roberson, 38 years of age, while the name of the father of the children for whom the applications are submitted, is Simon Robinson and it is presumed that the family that appears upon the records of this office are the parents of your adopted children.

In order however, that this matter may receive proper attention and for the identification of the parents of the children,

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You are requested to state the age of Simon Robinson, the time and place he made application to this Commission for enrollment, the names of his parents and such other information as you may have that will lead to his proper identification upon our records.

Relative to Lelia Robinson, you are requested to furnish her maiden name, the time and place application was made by her or on her behalf for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, the names of other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, the date that she was married to Simon Robinson and such other data as you may have as will enable us to properly locate her upon our records. You are also requested to state the date of the death of Simon Robinson.

Upon the receipt of the information requested and the return of all papers in connection with this case, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Ran, Ind. Ter. 4/21 1902.

Hon. T. B. Needles

Comr. in Charge,

Muscogee, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 22nd of March 1902, relative to the enrollment of Davison and Hattie May Roberson. Will state the mother of these children is the same person whom your record shows was enrolled on Sept. 30, 1898, she being a full blood Chickasaw Indian, and the daughter of Simon Roberson, she came to my house with her two children and when asked as to the husband of these children she refused to say, but she afterward stated that Simon Roberson was the father, this may, or may not be the fact as she might have wanted to shield the father of these children. It is a positive fact that these two children were borned to her as the affidavit of nurse shows, and they are in all appearance full blood children, she being unable to support these children, we adopted them to educate & cloth them, your letter stated that you were unable to properly identify Simon Roberson (Deceased) Will say when she stated that she was a widow she meant she was supporting herself and living alone, or what they commonly call grass widow and not that the father of her children were dead, the age of Simon Roberson is about 40 years old, think he was enrolled either Tishomingo or Brownsville I.T. I return papers as requested and ask that these children be properly enrolled

and notation made upon the record as to their legal adoption by us.

Yours Very Truly,

J. C. Mc Curtain.

Chickasaw 872

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1902.

J. C. McCurtain,

Ran, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 21st instant, returning the applications for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, of Daviam Robinson, born April 5, 1899, and Hattie May Robinson, born April 19, 1901, the minor children of Simon and Lelia Robinson, with the guardianship papers issued to you and Mary McCurtain which were returned with our letter of March 22, 1902.

The explanation in your letter of the 21st instant has enabled this office to identify the mother of these children as having been listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and the affidavits of their births submitted, being in proper form, have been duly filed with the records of this office and the children listed for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Proper notation has also been made upon our records of the fact that you and Mary McCurtain have been by the Chickasaw

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[illegible] legislation on legal guardianship of Negro children.

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T. B. [illegible]
Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1902.

United States Indian Inspector
for Indian Territory,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing a copy of the act of the National Legislature of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Governor on October 23, 1901, and entitled, "An act making Davison and Hattie Mary Robinson heirs at law of James C. and Mary McCurtain."

Also a copy of the letter of the Governor of the Chickasaw Nation under date of April 26, 1902, relative to the said act.

You advise that on November 25,1902 and March 7, 1902, you addressed the Governor of the Chickasaw Nation communications desiring further information relative to the necessity for the passage of this act and also whether James C. and Mary McCurtain consent to the passage of the same and the descent of their property to these children.

Before submitting the act to the Department you desire a report from this Commission as to the citizenship of the parties in interest together with such other suggestions as it is deemed

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proper to make reference to the approval of the act in question.

The Commission met at Ardmore, I.T. on April 22, 1902, Davison Roberson, born April 6, 1898 and Lelia Mary Roberson, born April 19, 1900, were duly listed for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation upon presentation of sufficient evidence of their births. The mother is Lelia Robinson who is identified from the 1896 tribal roll of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation as Lelia Roberson.

The applications for the enrollment of these children were originally submitted by F. O. McCurtain of Atoka, Indian Territory, August 30, 1901, but were returned to him for the reason that the same were improperly executed. On November 8, 1901, the applications for the enrollment of these children were resubmitted together with the affidavit of Lelia Robinson as to her inability to support and maintain said children and relinquishing all her right as the mother of said children to Green P. and Mary McCurtain, and also with [illegible] of the act of the Chickasaw Legislature of October 24, 1901, approved by the Commissioner of May 8, 1902.

As the father of these children is a recognized citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, [illegible] are duly listed for enrollment as citizens of [illegible].

The names of [illegible] approved by the act of the Chickasaw Legislature of October 24, 1901, [illegible]

Inspector S

[redacted] James Cotton McCurtain, a full blood Chickasaw Indian who has been duly listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by this Commission upon his proper identification from the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission and also upon sufficient evidence of his continued residence in that Nation.

At the time that James Cotton McCurtain made application to the Commission for enrollment he also applied for the enrollment of his wife, a full blood Chickasaw Indian by the name of Fytie McCurtain. We are unable to ascertain whether the Mary C. McCurtain mentioned in the act of the Chickasaw Legislature of October 23, 1901, is the identical person as Fytie McCurtain who has been listed for enrollment by the Commission although an endeavor has been made to obtain such information.

As the children are apparently full blood Chickasaw Indians, as is also James C. McCurtain by whom they have been legally adopted, the Commission fails to understand the necessity of the act of the Chickasaw Legislature of October 23, 1901, but as the approval of the act by the President of the United States would not affect the citizenship of these children or their right to participate in the allotment of the lands of the Chickasaw Nation, the Commission does not see why the same should not be approved.

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The copy of the act of the Chickasaw Legislature and the letter of the Governor of the Chickasaw Nation of April 26, 1902, enclosed in your communication of the 8th instant, are returned herewith.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby
Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw 872

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1903.

Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore,

Attorneys at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 29, asking if Dave and Hattie Roberson, children of Lila Roberson, a full blood Chickasaw woman, have been listed for enrollment either under the name of Roberson or McCurtain.

In reply to your letter youare advised that it appears from our records that Davison and Hattie Mary Roberson, children of Lila Roberson, have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and on December 12, 1902, their enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

You are further advised that it also appears from our records that Davison and Hattie Mary Roberson have been legally adopted by James Cotton McCurtain and his wife, Fykie McCurtain, both also full blood citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby
Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw 8/8

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1902.

Lillie Robertson,

Eastman, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 8, in which you state that you did not desire to have James McCurtain adopt your children, Dave and Mattie Robertson; that you only wished to have him attend to their enrollment, and you do not want him to select their allotments.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that on August 2, 1901, you executed a document relinquishing your two children, Davis, and Mattie Mary Robinson, to James C. McCurtain , and on October 23, 1901, the Legislature of the Chickasaw Nation passed an act adopting the said children legal heirs of James C. and Mary McCurtain.

Respectfully,

James Bixby
Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw 672

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1903.

J. C. McCurtain,

Ran, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 7, asking information regarding the enrollment of Davison and Hattie May Roberson as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. You state that these children were given to you and your wife by their mother because she was unable to take care of and educate them; that she now claims that you are holding the children unlawfully. You therefore request to know whether our records show that these children have been adopted by you.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that on August 9, 1901 Lilie Roberson, the mother of Davison and Hattie Mary Roberson, executed a document relinquishing to you all her right to the two children above named for the reason that she stated she was unable to raise and educate them. On October 23, 1901, the Legislature of the Chickasaw Nation passed an act of adoption making the said children legal heirs of James C. and Mary McCurtain. The original document executed by Lilie Roberson and a certified copy of the act of the Chickasaw Legislature have

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been filed with the record in this case, and if you desire the same, certified copies will be made and forwarded to you.

It further appears from our records that Davison and Hattie Mary Robertson have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and on December 12, 1902, their enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby
Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw 872

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1903.

Coper, Rider & Lewis,

Attorneys at Law,

Madill, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 10, in which you state that you have been consulted by Lilia Roberson, of Eastman, Indian Territory, who says that she has been notified by this Commission that her two children, Dave and Hattie Roberson have been legally adopted by James Cotton McCurtain and Fykie McCurtain his wife; that she thinks there is fraud about the matter, as she never knowingly gave her consent to the adoption of these children by McCurtain and his wife. You therefore ask to be advised in what court the letters of guardianship were issued in order that you may make application to have the order set aside.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that on August 9, 1901, Lelia Robinson, signed a document relinquishing all her rights as mother of Davis[illegible] and Hattie Mary Robinson to James and Mary McCurtain, which document was acknowledged before a Notary Public and the signature by mark of Lelia Robinson was witnessed by three witnesses.

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On October 16, 1901, an act was passed by the Legislature of the Chickasaw Nation adopting Davison and Hattie Mary Robinson, children of Lelia Robinson, as the legal heirs and representatives of James C. and Mary McCurtain, which act was approved by D. M. Johnston, Governor of the Chickasaw Nation, on October 23, 1901.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby
Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw 872.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1903.

The United States Indian Inspector,

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records in the matter of the enrollment of Davison and Hattie Mary Roberson, minor children of Lila Roberson, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, that on October 16,1901 an act was passed by the Chickasaw Legislature, constituting the said children as heirs and legal representatives of James C. and Mary McCurtain, also citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. This act was entitled "An act making Davison and Hattie Mary Robinson heirs at law of James C. and Mary McCurtain," and was approved by D. H. Johnston, Governor of the Chickasaw Nation, on October 23, 1901.

On May 8, 1902, a letter was addressed to this Commission by your office, requesting information relative to the necessity for the passage of this act, before forwarding the same for the approval of the President, and on May 21, 1902, reply was made to your letter by this office, giving such information as was shown by our records in this matter.

The Commission now requests to be advised whether this act of the Chickasaw Legislature of October 16, 1901, approved by the Governor of the Chickasaw Nation on October 23, 1901, entitled "An

Respectfully,

Jane Bixby
Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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United States Indian Inspector

for

Indian Territory,

Muskogee, Ind. T., Feb.25, 1903.

The Commission

to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Sirs:-

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 21st instant "Chickasaw 872," asking to be advised whether an act of the National Legislature of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Governor on October 23, 1901, entitled "An Act making Davison and Hattie Mary Robinson, heirs at law of James C. and Mary McCurtain," was approved by the President, I have to respectfully state that this act was submitted to the President by the Department on June 4, 1902, and dissapproved on June 6, 1902, for the reason that if James C. and Mary McCurtain desired to adopt these children it was believed they should do so by commencing proper proceedings in a court of competent jurisdication, and that it was understood that the approval of this act would give to these children no rights to participate in the distribution of the estate of James C. and Mary McCurtain, should they die intestate.

Respectfully,

J. W. Zevely,
Acting U.S. Indian Inspector
for Indian Territory.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1906.

Martha Roberson,

Isom Springs, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of M. A. Fuller to the birth of Mary Ann Roberson, child of Simon and Martha Roberson, May 23, 1906.

You are advised that the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides for the enrollment of only those children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, who were living on March 4, 1906. You will therefore see there is no authority for the enrollment of your child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Letters of Adoption

United States of America,
Indian Territory.
Chickasaw Nation.
Southern District. } S.S.

To Whom it may concern:
This is to certify that I. Lelia Robinson {Widow}. being unable to support and Educate my Children. I have this day given to James and Mary Mc Curtain my Boy. Dawson Robinson. Born April 5th 1899. and my little girl Hattie Mary Robinson Born on April 19th 1901. for their adoption. I relinquishing all my rights as mother of the children. James and Mary Mc Curtain agreeing to properly Clothe. Feed and Educate the said Children

her
Lelia X Robinson
mark

Witness
L.H. Howe
E.D. McCurtain
H.A. McCurtain

United States of America }
Indian Territory } S.S.
Southern District. }

Be it known that on this 9 day of August 1901 before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the Southern district of the Indian Territory, personally came and appeared Lelia Robinson to me personally known as the person whose name appears on the within and foregoing instrument and stated that she had executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned and set forth, and I do hereby so certify.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year last above written.

John M. Tirtley
Notary Public

Affidavit

Mabry Davidson and
Hattie M. Robinson Heirs
of L. C. Mary M. Eastman

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MAKING DAVISON AND HATTIE MARY ROBINSON HEIRS AT LAW OF JAMES C. AND MARY McCURTAIN.

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Section 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE CHICKASAW NATION: That from and after the passage of this Act, the children known as Davison and Hattie Mary Robinson, children of Lelia Robinson, widow, be and the same are hereby adopted as legal representatives of James C. and Mary McCurtain, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities as their own bodily heirs; and in case the said James C. and Mary McCurtain die intestate, the aforesaid children (Davison and Hattie Mary Robinson) shall be considered as heirs of the said James C. and Mary McCurtain, and shall be entitled to equal rights with the bodily heirs of the aforesaid James C. and Mary McCurtain, who shall select and locate the allotments of the aforesaid children, and shall have a right to draw for said children their pro rata share of any annuities which may hereafter become payable to the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians; that this Act take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Recommended by... J. S. Thompson.....

Passed the House this the 16 day of Oct., 1901.

W. V. Steadle
.....
Speaker.

Attest: Geo. M. Curtain
Clerk.

Passed the Senate this the 16 day of Oct., 1901.

Wm. M. Guy
.....
President, Senate.

Attest: Wyatt Bigby
Secretary, Senate.

Approved this the 26 day of Oct., 1901.

D. M. Johnston
.....
Governor, Chickasaw Nation.

I, J.L. Thompson, National Secretary of the Chickasaw Nation, and ex-officio custodian of the Public Records of said Nation, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Act passed by the Legislature of the Chickasaw Nation.

In witness whereof, I hereunto sign my name officially on this the 31st day of October 1901 and caused the seal of this office to be affixed.

J. S. Thompson
Nat. Secty, Chic. Nat.

In Re
Application for enrollment
of
Rafael Chief
Logan Roberson
as a Citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation

Approved Sept 30 1818
J. P. Needles
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern Judicial District.

Martha Roberson being first duly sworn states that she is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians. That she heretofore made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of herself and family. That Lemon Roberson, the father, is enrolled by said tribe in Pickens County, and the mother, Martha Roberson in Pickens County. That ~~since the date of said enrollment by said Commission,~~ there has been born to said Martha Roberson, to-wit: on the 7th day of August A.D. 1898, a male child, which has been named Logan Roberson

Witness to signature,
F B Hopkins

her
Martha X Roberson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of [illegible] A.D. 1898.

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Commissioner

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

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as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Davison Robinson (Here insert name of child) born on the 5 day of April, 1899

Name of Father: Simon Robinson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Lelia Robinson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office, Brownsville I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Lelia Robinson on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Simon Robinson, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a male (male or female) child was born to me on the 5th day of April 1899; that said child has been named Davison Robinson, and is now living.

her
Lelia X Robinson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)
L. H. Howe
E. D. McCurtain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of August 1901.

John H. Tirtley
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Marilna Robinson a Nurse, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lelia Robinson, wife of Simon Robinson on the 5th day of April, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Davison Robinson.

her
Martha X Robinson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
J. C. McCurtain
L. H. Howe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March 1902.

John H. Tirtley
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Caroline Robinson

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW.

Nation.

Approved JUN 27 1901 190

C. R. Breckinridge.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Caroline Roberson, born on the 7th day of October, 1900
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Simon Roberson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Martha Roberson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Brownsville Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Martha Roberson, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Simon Roberson, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female (male or female) child was born to me on the 7th day of October, 1900; that said child has been named Caroline Roberson, and is now living.

Martha her X mark Roberson

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) J. C. McCurtain
Aaron Pickens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 *day of* June, 1901.

John H. Kirtley
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, ... District.

I, Omahaie Hayes, a Nurse, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Martha Roberson, wife of Simon Roberson, on the 7th day of October, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Female (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Caroline Roberson

Omahaie [redacted] Hayes
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) J. C. McCurtain
Aaron Pickens

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Hattie M. Robinson

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved APR 23 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Hattie Mary Robinson (Here insert name of child) born on the 19 day of April, 1901

Name of Father: Simon Robinson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Lelia Robinson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office, Bromnsville I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Southern District.

I, Lelia Robinson, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Simon Robinson, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a female (male or female.) child was born to me on the 19th day of April 1901; that said child has been named Hattie Mary Robinson, and is now living.

her
Lelia L. Robinson
mark

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) L. H. Howe
E. D. McCurtain.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th *day of* August *1901.*

John H. Kirtley NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Southern District.

I, Martha Robinson, a Nurse, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lelia Robinson, wife of Simon Robinson on the 19th day of April, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Hattie Mary Robinson

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Martha X Robinson
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WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) J. C. McCurtain
L. H. Howe

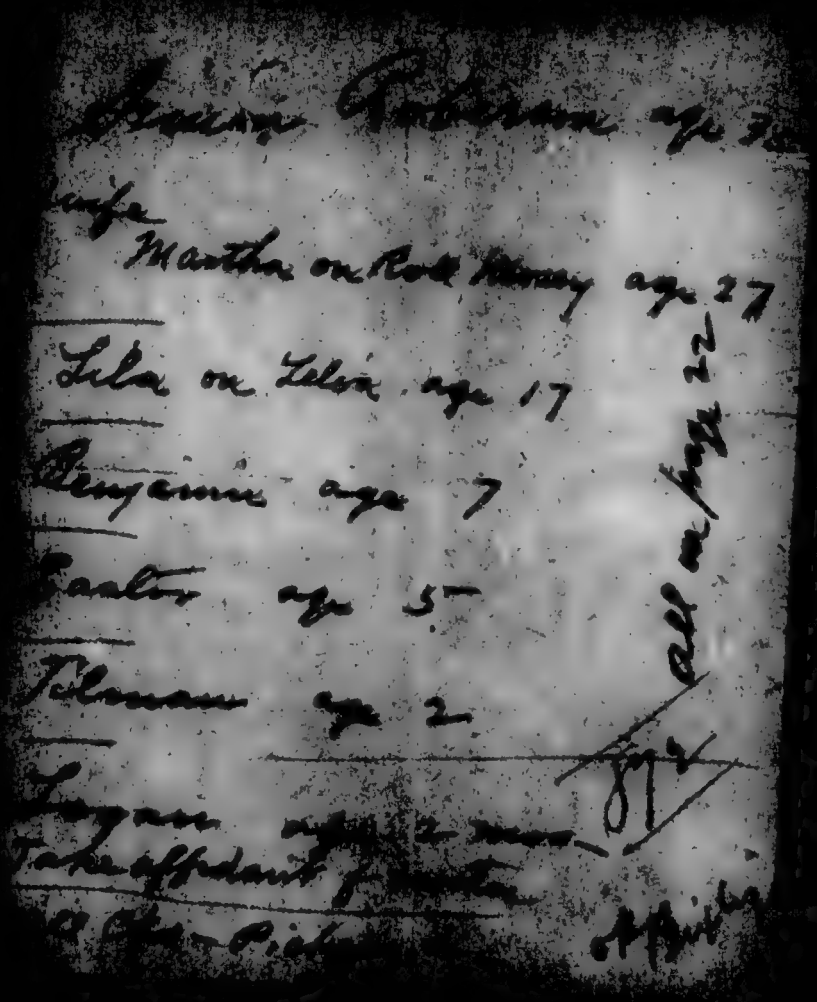
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 *day of* March *1902*

John H. Kirtley NOTARY PUBLIC.

[redacted]

Mr Simon Robison age 35
Mrs Martha Robison " 27
Miss Lila Robison " 17
Mr. Benjimon Robison " 7
Miss Easter Robison " 5
Mr Filman " " 2
Baby Lokin " 2 mo. old

Rockingham County
Brownsville Oct.
Shyzizoke.
Lily Robison.



Mary Colbert

Chic 873

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 25, 1904.

P. H. Thompson,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 20th instant, requesting information relative to the status of the application for enrollment of Mary Ann Colbert and you state that you neglected in your former letter to advise the Commission that she was a half breed Choctaw Indian.

You are informed that the enrollment of Mary Colbert now about thirty-three years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, was approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902. It is shown from our records that her name appears upon the rolls of the Chickasaw Nation as Maryann Colbert, daughter of Seaun and Jemima Greenwood. If this is not the person concerning whom your inquiry is made a further communication from you will receive attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

9-4373.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 9, 1905.

Sim Greenwood,

Regan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 1, stating that your wife, Frances Greenwood, was enrolled as Frances Brown, and the information contained therein has enabled us to identify her upon our records as an enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of Nora Greenwood have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Mary Caldwell age 26
on roll Maryan
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Nina Hickenbottom age 15
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Frances Brown age 14
on Roll Francis
on page 108 R.R. '93 No 1

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Charles E. Burch

Chic 874

Chickasaw 374.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 24, 1903.

Charles M. Burch,

Marietta, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 11, asking if there is any chance to enroll a child now two weeks old.

In reply to your letter your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902:

"The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws."

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Charles E. Burch
age 17 Negro

Chickasaw

~~Protest to~~

Pontiac Co.

(White Card)

Look up Fishermans

Ok Burch $30.

Tennie Crummey

Chic 875

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation [illegible]

[illegible] No. 9-275.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

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Affadavit of Applicant.

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U. S. America.

Indian Territory.

Southern District.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of George Crummey.

Be it remembered that on this 8th day of July 1905, personally appeared before me, A. A. Chapman a Notary Public within and for the Southern District, I. T., George Crummey to me personally well known as the applicant above, who being first duly sworn on his oath states, that his father's name is Rance Crummey and that he is now living near Chescotah in the Creek Nation, and that his mother's name is Nancy Crummey and that she is now living at the residence of George Crummey near Ravia.

He further states that from the date of his marriage toTennie Crummey, in August 1899, and up to and including the 25th. day of September 1902, and to the present date his residence has at all times been near Ravia, I. T. and within the limits of the Chickasaw Nation, I. T. and that during that time he had no other legal residence, but that he was during such time for some months confined in the United States Penitentary at Ft.Leavenworth, Kansas.

(Signed) George Crummey.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July-1905.

(SEAL)

(Signed) A. A. Chapman,

Notary Public.

My Commission expires.
April 26th, 1908.

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Endorsed on back as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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Tams Bixby, Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER., MARCH 6, 1905.

In the matter of an alleged application for the enrollment of George Crummey as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Guy P. Cobb, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, appears as attorney for applicant.

George Crummey being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A George Crummey.
Q How old are you? A Will be thirty years old 28th of May.
Q Where do you live? A East of Millcreek.
Q What nation is that in? A Chickasaw.
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A Ever since 1893.
Q You are a white man are you? A Yes, sir.
Q Haven't any Indian blood? A No, sir.
Q Both of your parents were white people? A Yes, sir.
Q Any of them living now? A Yes, sir.
Q You claim your right to enrollment as an intermarried Chickasaw? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Tennie Jimmie.
Q She is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q When were you married to her? A 24th day of August 1899.
Q Did you secure a Chickasaw tribal license at the time you were married? A Yes, sir, I did.
Q Have you ever made any application to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage prior to the present time? A Not myself. Not in person, no, sir.
Q Anybody ever make application for you? A My wife supposed to, she ~~kxkx~~ thought she had and I did too - that is she had an assistant to help her with it, she wasn't able to ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ get to the Commission.
Q You say your wife thought she had, what had she done? A She had A. A. Chapman employed.
Q She had employed him. What reason had she to think that application had been made for you? A She had told him to make application for the two of us.
Q But she had never appeared before the Commission herself and sought to have you enrolled? A No, sir.

Q All she had done was to employ this man and told him to make application for you? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know when that was? A I don't know just the date. It was in the spring of 1902.
Q Why didn't you make application for your own enrollment at any time? A I was in trouble. I hate to tell on myself, I was in prison.
Q You were in the penitentiary? A No, sir, in jail.
Q How long had you been in jail at the time? A I was put in in May.
Q May that year? A Yes, sir.
Q Prior to May that year had you evermade any application for yourself? A I was released the 24th of August 1899 and in September I saddled my horse to appear in Atoka and Buck Harris came and arrested me that day.
Q That was in September 1899 was it? A Yes, sir.
Q How long were you in jail? A I was in jail and prison together thirteen or fourteen months.
Q You were released some time in 1900? A Yes, sir.
Q After that time didyou make any attempt to make application? A When I got out they had another writ for me.

BY ATTORNEY COBB:

Q And when you got out you scouted from the other writ? A Yes, sir.

BY THE COMMISSION:

Q This employment by your wife of A. A. Chapman was the only thing that was done looking to the securing of your enrollment? A It was.
Q She never applied in person to have you enrolled? A Not to the Commission.
Q Nor you didn't either? A No, sir.
Q Did you ever write a letter to the Commission yourself and request to be enrolled? A Yes, sir.
Q When was that? A When I was in prison. They informed me that there had been no application made for me. I got out last April.
Q When was it that you wrote the Commission asking to be enrolled? A Well I written to them in 1900.
Q Where were you at the time you wrote that letter? A I was at Kingston.
Q You wrote the Commission from Kingston and asked to be enrolled - did you get an answer to that letter? A Yes, sir.
Q What did they tell you? A That I would have to appear before the Commission.
Q You were at liberty to make application? A I was fixing to go and that is when I got in the other trouble. I remember now very distinctly that I written the letter in 1901.
Q When was it that this application was made for your child? A Spring of 1902.

Q What is the child's name? A Clarence Crummey.

The child of the applicant, Clarence Crummey, is identified on Chickasaw field card No. 875 and is numbered 4157 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 6, 1903.

Q You stated you were married to Tennie Jimmie on August 24, 1899? A Yes, sir.
Q Had you been married to anybody prior to your marriage to her? A No, sir.
Q Had she been married to anyone? A Yes, sir, Wilson Jimmie.
Q What became of him? A Died.
Q Was he dead at the time of your marriage? A Yes, sir.
Q Was he the only man she had ever married? A Yes, sir.
Q Where have you been living since your marriage to her? Ravia.
Q You are still living with this woman as her husband? A Yes, sir.
Q Been no separation of any kind? A No, sir.

BY ATTORNEY COBB:

Q At the time you were arrested did you have your marriage certificate and license with you? A Yes, sir.
Q And it was your intention to go to the Commission and make personal application? A Yes, sir.
Q Was there anyone with you at the time? A Yes, sir, C. M. Palmer.

BY THE COMMISSION:

Q As I understand you when you got the letter from the Commission in 1901 in answer to the letter you had written and which letter told you that you had to appear in person you had just saddled your horse, had your evidence with you and were just about to start to the Commission when you were arrested? A Not at that time, my wife was in a condition so that I had to stay with her, but just as soon as I could I was aiming to take the train.
Q When you were arrested just as you were starting where were you going to meet the Commission? A Muskogee. That was the first time.
Q And the second time what happened? A My wife was sick.
Q At the time your wife employed this man A. A. Chapman for the purpose of making application for you you were in jail wereyou? A Yes, sir.
A And that was the reason she employed him to make it? A Yes, sir.

Applicant files the marriage license issued August 24, 1899 for the marriage between himself and Mrs. Tennie Jimmie together with the certificate of marriage showing the ceremony to have been performed on that date.

Q You wrote a letter to the Commission on March 9, 1901? A Yes, sir.
Q Asked to be enrolled didn't you? A Well I believe that that was my intention and also to get blanks to take affidavits.
Q At that time - in March 9, 1901 where were you? A At Kingston.
Q At liberty? A Yes, sir.
Q How soon after that time were you deprived of your liberty?
A Very short time. My wife was very sick.
Q From that time until now you have been unalbe to make application on your own behalf? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Chas. T. Difendafer being first duly sworn states t that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Chas. T. Difendafer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March 1905.

Edwd Shiel
- N. P.

Kingston, I.T.

March 9, 1901.

To the Dawes Commission,

Dear Sirs:

I will endeavor to ask for information about the allotment business, as we want to take our allotment, and would like for you to send us a blank application to have filled before a Notary Public and to take affidavit to Land which is not improved. I was married to Tennie Jimmie Aug 24, 1899, according to the Chickasaw Laws, I was married by Scott Hawkins the County Judge at Nebo, I. T. but I have failed to send my License to you, Must I send my License to the Dawes Commission. Please give me your advice at once. Are we safe to hold 160 acres apiece or not.

Please answer in reply, address to Kingston I.T.

Very Respectfully,

Geo. W. Crummey.

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CHICKASAW

Ask relative to allotment of land and if she must send her marriage certificate as proof of marriage.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of George Crummey as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

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It appears from the record herein that on March 6, 1905, George Crummey appeared in person before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and testified relative to an application alleged to have been made for his enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641).

The applicant testifies that in the spring of 1901, he wrote a letter to the Commission relative to his enrollment; that at the time he received an answer thereto from the Commission his wife was very sick, but as soon as he was able to leave home he made his preparations to appear before the Commission for the purpose of making application for enrollment, and was just about to leave home for that purpose, when he was arrested and placed in jail, and from that time on was unable to make personal application for enrollment; that while the applicant was in jail his wife employed one A. A. Chapman to make application for him and their child, Clarence Crummey, and it was supposed said Chapman had done so.

It appears from the records of the Commission that on November 4, 1902 application for the enrollment of said child, Clarence Crummey, was received by this Commission in which application it is stated that George Crummey, the present applicant, is the father of said child and is a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on March 12, 1901, there was received a letter from the applicant setting forth that he was married to Tennie Jimmie, (through whom he claims) August 24, 1899, according to the Chickasaw laws, and asking whether he should forward his marriage license to the Commission. A copy of said letter is attached hereto.

It is the opinion of this Commission that said letter should be construed as an application for the enrollment of the said George Crummey as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation,

made within the time limited by the provisions of said Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and that the Commission should now proceed to hear and determine said application on its merits, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUN 22 1905

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July 1, 1905

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

Replying to the Request My Mothers Name is Nancy Crummey My fathers Name is Rance Crummey My Mother is living with Me & My father was liveing the last time I heard from him a Short time ago.

Respectfully,

over

George W. Crummey

P. S. My address after July 4 will be Ravia I. T.

G. W. Crummey

In the matter of the enrollment of George Crummey as a citizen by intermarraige of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tinnie Crummey being first duly sworn states that she is 29 years of age and lives near Pontotoc and is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that she appears upon the official rolls of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the name of Tinnie Crummey, and that her former name was Tinnie Jimmie, and that on the 24th. day of August 1899 she was united in marraige to George Crummey, and the license for such marraige being issued by the Judge of the County and Probate Court of Tishomingo County, Chickasaw Nation, and the ceremony being performed by Scott Hawkins the aforesaid Judge and at the residence of said Scott Hawkins, located at Nebo, Chickasaw Nation, I.T. and that in the spring of 1902 she employed A.A.Chapman of Ravia, I.T. a Notary Public to assist her in making application for enrollment of her husband George Crummey and their child Clarence Crummey, and at the time such application was made her husband George Crummey was in jail, and for that reason unable to make personal application.

That in the spring of 1903 she received notice from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes to the effect that her child Clarence Crummey had been enrolled, and that no application had been made for her husband George Crummey. She further states that it was her intention to make application for her husband at the time she made application for her child, and that she considered and believed that she had made application for both at the same time, and was so advised by A.A.Chapman whom she had employed for this purpose, and it was her understanding that all steps necessary for the enrollment of her said husband had been taken, and that he would be regularly enrolled at such time as he furnished the Commission with marraige certificate and license, and that said marraige license and certificate had issued but that she had been unable to find them at the time she made application owing to the fact that same had been carefully put away in a book at her home. She further states that from the time of her marraige up to an including the arrest of her husband, and during the whole time her husband was at liberty and until his second arrest, and

from the time of his release up to and including the present she has lived with George Crummey as her lawful husband.

Tennie Crummey further states that she is in extremely poor health, and physically unable to make the trip to Muskogee in order that her testimony might be given in person.

Tennie Crummey

U.S.America.
Indian Territory,
Southern District.

This day personally appeared before me a Notary Public of the above named district Tennie Crummey, wife of George Crummey to me personally well known as the person named in the foregoing affadavit , and after being duly sworn stated that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing were true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th. day of February-1905.

My Com. Expires. Oct 9th/07

Arthur Sinclair
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Affadavit of Applicant.

U.S.America.

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Southern District.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of George Crummey.

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George Crummey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th. day of July-1905

A. A. Chapman
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires.
April 26th 1908.

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NEBO, I. T. AUG 24 1899.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AND PROBATE JUDGE OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, CHICKASAW NATION.

I, Scott Hawkins, County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo County, Chickasaw Nation, in the name and by the authority of law in me vested do this day issue to Mr. G. W. Crummey a citi zen of the United States to Marry Miss Tennie Jimmie, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, In accordance with the requirements of law in relation to marriages.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of Office, this, the 24 day of August, 1899.

(signed) Scott Hawkins Judge.

(S E A L)

Recorded on page 227 in
Book 3 on this the
24 day of August 1899.

(signed) Edward Turner

Clerk, T.C.C.N.

I, Lola Mann, a stenographer for the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original now on file in this office in Chickasaw enrollment case No. 875.

Lola Mann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1905.

Edward Merrick
Notary Public.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that Mr. G. W. Crummey and Miss Tennie Jimmie Were Joined Together In The Holy Bonds of Matrimony On This, The 24 day of August, 1899.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of Office, this the 24 day of August, 1899.

(SEAL) (signed)Scott Hawkins Judge.

County and Probate Judge
of Tishomingo County, C. N.

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Edward Merrell
Notary Public.

Kingston, I.T.

March 9, 1901.

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COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES
TAMS BIXBY.
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1902.

George W. Crumsey,

Kingston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 9th instant in which you desire to be informed relative to the allotment of the lands of the Chickasaw Nation to the citizens thereof and that you be furnished with a blank application to be sworn to before a Notary Public for the selection of the land that you desire to take as your allotment in the Chickasaw Nation.

You state in your letter that you were married to Tennie Jimmie on the 10th day of August, 1899, according to the Chickasaw laws by Scott Hawkins, County Judge at Nebo, Indian Territory but that you have not forwarded your license to the Commission up to this time.

You request to be informed if you should now forward such marriage license and certificate to the Commission.

Replying to your letter relative to your inquiry as to the allotment of the lands of the Chickasaw Nation, we have to inform you that the existing law relative to the allotment of the lands of the Choctaw-Chickasaw country is contained in the Agreement entered into between the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians and the United States on the 23rd day of April, 1897, and which was ratified by the act of Congress of June 28th, 1898 and by the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes. This agreement provides as follows:

"That all the lands within the Indian Territory belonging to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians shall be allotted to the members of said tribes so as to give to each member of these tribes so far as possible a fair and equal share thereof, considering the character and fertility of the soil and the location and value of the lands."

The Commission is of the opinion that no allotment of the lands of these two Nations will be made until the final approval of the rolls of citizenship and cannot inform you at this time as to any likelihood of such approval for the reason that there is not now in effect any agreement containing a date for the closing of the final rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes.

No selections of the lands of these two Nations by the citizens thereof for their allotment, can be considered by this Commission until the opening of a land office. It is impossible to inform you with any degree of accuracy as to the date of the opening of such an office but the Commission is of the opinion that such will not be established until the approval of the final rolls of citizenship and the completion of the appraisement and classification of the lands of the Choctaw-Chickasaw country.

As to your rights to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation it does not appear from our records that you have ever applied for or been listed for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You state that your wife's name is Tennie Jimmie and we find from an examination of our records that a Tennie Jimmy, 23 years of age and a full blood Chickasaw woman of Ravia, Indian Territory, was listedfor enrollment on September 30th, 1898. If this is your wife and you desire to be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to present

yourself in person before the Commission for the purpose of an examination under oath so that a sufficient record can be made upon which your rights to enrollment can be determined.

Upon your personal appearance the Commission will then receive and file as a part of such application, your marriage license and certificate under the laws of the Chickasaw Nation.

If you desire to make such application, the proper place for you to present yourself is at the office of the Commission at [redacted], Indian Territory at any time prior to the forwarding of the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 12, 1902.

Mrs. Tennie Jimmy,

Ravia, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

The Commission has received information of the marriage of G. W. Grumsy and one Tennie Jimmy. If you are the Tennie Jimmy referred to, you are informed that it will be necessary in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, that the Commission be furnished with the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

It does not appear from the records of this office that evidence of the birth of your son, Robert Jimmy, has been filed with the Commission. There is enclosed herewith a blank application for enrollment of infant children. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. This evidence should be furnished at the earliest practicable date as the same is necessary to determine the rights of your son, Robert Jimmy, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from our records that Wilson Jimmy, the father of Robert Jimmy and of your step-son Johnson Jimmy, and Sophia

Mrs. Tennie Jimmy-#

Jimmy, the mother of Johnson Jimmy, are both dead. It is not shown as to how much Chickasaw blood was possessed by either Wilson Jimmy or Sophie Jimmy. It will be necessary, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Robert Jimmy and Johnson Jimmy, that the Commission be furnished at the earliest practicable date with a sworn statement as to the amount of Chickasaw blood possessed by each.

These matters should be given immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby
Acting Chairman.

B.C.
Env.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1902.

Mrs. Tennie Crummy,

Kingston, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

It is desired that you inform the Commission whether you are listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the name of Tennie Jimmy and, if so, you are informed that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate as evidence of your marriage to Mr. W. W. Crummy.

It is also necessary in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your son, Robert Jimmy, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation that the blank application for enrollment of infant children, enclosed herewith, be properly executed and returned to this office at the earliest practicable date. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the Notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

It appears from the records in the possession of the Commission that Wilson Jimmy, the father of your son Robert Jimmy and

Mrs. Tennie Grummy-2

your step-son Johnson Jimmy, and Sophie Jimmy, the mother of Johnson Jimmy, are both dead. The records of the Commission do not show as to how much Chickasaw blood was possessed by either Wilson Jimmy or Sophie Jimmy. It will be necessary, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Robert Jimmy and Johnson Jimmy, that the Commission be furnished at the earliest practicable date with a sworn statement as to the amount of Chickasaw blood possessed by each.

These matters should be given prompt attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby
Acting Chairman.

B.C.
Env.

9-875.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 4, 1903.

George Crummey,

Care A.A. Chapman,

Ravia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Under date of September 12, 1903, a letter from this office was addressed to your wife, formerly Fannie Jimmy, advising her that it would be necessary in the matter of her application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and that of her minor children that the Commission be furnished with either the original or certified copy of her marriage license and certificate.

She was further advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that any record of the birth of her son, Robert Jimmy, had been filed with the Commission; and a blank application for the enrollment of an infant child with instructions for the proper execution of same, together with an envelope for return of the affidavits when properly executed, was enclosed.

She was also advised that it would be necessary to furnish the Commission with a sworn statement as to the degree of Chickasaw blood possessed by Wilson Jimmy, father of Johnson and Robert Jimmy.

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You are now informed that these matters should receive immediate attention. For the purpose of assisting you in the matter, there is enclosed herewith blank application for the enrollment of an infant child, together with an envelope for return of same when properly executed.

Respectfully,

Jamie Dixing
Acting Chairman.

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D.C.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902.

W.A. Chapman,

Ravia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Florence Crummey, infant son of George and Bessie Crummey, born May 6, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1903.

Tennie Crummey,

Ravia, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 12th inst., requesting to be advised whether your infant child, Clarence Crummey, has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are advised that it appears from our records that the application for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation of Clarence Crummey, infant son of George and Tenney Crummey, born May 6, 1902, was received at this office November 4, 1902; and the same being in proper form was duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Receipt of the same was acknowledged to A.A. Chapman, Ravia, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby
Acting Chairman.

9-878

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1904.

G. W. Crummey,

P.O. Box 7,

Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 20th inst., stating that you married an Indian woman in accordance with the tribal laws of the Chickasaw Nation, since which time you have been in trouble and have not been able to appear before the Commission for the purpose of making an application for enrollment and you request to be informed whether you can now be enrolled, and if so, what course to pursue in the matter. You also request to be advised relative to the enrollment of your child, Clarence George Crummey.

You are advised it appears from our records that George Crummey is the father of Clarence Crummey, and that the mother of said child is Tennie Crummey, formerly the wife of Wilson Jimmie, but it does not appear that any application has been made by you for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider the original application for enrollment of any person whomsoever, as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

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You are further advised that your son, Clarence Crummey has been duly enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, his enrollment as such having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 6, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1905.

Guy P. Cobb,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 25, 1905, in which you state that George Crummey whoappears on Chickasaw card No. 875 is the husband of Tinnie Crummey, has employed you to assist him in filing a reservation for him pending a decision in his case. You further state that the records of the Chickasaw land office do not show George Crummey to be an undetermined citizen and you request to be advised of the pendancy of his citizenship in such a manner as to enable you to file reservation at the Chickasaw land office.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it does not appear from our records that George Crummey, husband of Tennie Crummey, is an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider original applicationsin the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. It is therefore impracticable to comply with your request.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 10, 1906.

W. W. Crumy,

York, Indian Territary.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 29, asking the approval of your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from our records that application has been made to this Commission by you or on your behalf for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider such an application in your behalf.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 21, 1905.

G. W. Crumsey,

York, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 14, 1905, enclosing a letter received from the Commission in 1901 relative to your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and the same has been filed with the record in the matter of your alleged application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of said Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 23, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed herewith copy of name and information this day placed at No. 5 on original Chickasaw card No. 875.

You will therefore make duplicate Chickasaw card No. 875 in your possession conform to the information contained thereon and add the name of this person to your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

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Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 24, 1905.

George W. Crumsey,

York, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on June 22, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes entered an order holding that application was made for your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation prior to December 25, 1902. You are now requested to state the names of your parents and whether they are now living or dead.

This information should be furnished at the earliest practicable date.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

9-878.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 24, 1903.

Guy P. Cobb,
Attorney at Law,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that under date of June 22, 1903, an order was entered of record by this Commission, holding that application was made for the enrollment of George Crummey as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641).

You are requested to procure and forward to this Commission the affidavit of the applicant giving the names of his parents and whether or not they are now living. He should also set forth in his affidavit just where he has resided from the date of his marriage to Tennie Crummey up to and including September 25, 1902.

Please forward this affidavit as early as possible in order that this application may be finally disposed of.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 24, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed herewith copy of name and information this day placed at No. 5 on original Chickasaw card No. 875.

You will therefore make duplicate Chickasaw card No. 875 in your possession conform to the information contained thereon and add the name of this person to your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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July 1, 1905

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

Replying to the Request My Mothers Name is Nancy Crummey My fathers Name is Rance Crummey My Mother is living with Me & My father was liveing the last time I heard from him a Short time ago.

Respectfully,

George W. Crummey

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P. S. My address after July 4 will be Ravin I.T.

G. W. Crummey

In the matter of the enrollment of George Crummey as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tennie Crummey being first duly sworn states that she is 29 years of age and lives near Pontotoc and is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that she appears upon the official rolls of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the name of Tinnie Crummey, and that her former name was Tennie Jimmie, and that on the 24th day of August 1899 she was united in marriage to George Crummey, and the license for such marriage being issued by the Judge of the County and Probate Court of Tishomingo County, Chickasaw Nation, and the cerimony being performed by Scott Hawkins the aforesaid Judge and at the residence of said Scott Hawkins, located at Nebo, Chickasaw Nation, I.T. and that in the spring of 1902 she employed A. A. Chapman of Ravia, I. T. a Notary Public to assist her in making application for enrollment of her husband George Crummey and their child Clarence Crummey, and at the time such application was made her husband George Crummey was in jail, and for that reason unable to make personal application.

That in the spring of 1903, she received notice from the Commission to the Five Civilized Trines to the effect that her child Clarence Crummey had been enrolled, and that no application had been made for her husband George Crummey. She further states that it was her intention to make application for her husband at the time she made application for her child, and that she considered and believed that she had made application for both at the same time, and was so advised by A. A. Chapman whom she had employed for this purpose, and it was her understanding that all steps necessary for the enrollment of her said husband had been taken, and that he would be regularly enrolled at such time as he furnished the Commission with marriage certificate and license, and that said marriage license and certificate had issued but that she had been unable to find

them at the time she made application owing to the feat that same had been carefully put away in a book at her home. She further states that from the time of her marriage up to and including the arrest of her husband, and during the whole time her Husband was at liberty and until his second arrest, and from the time of his release up to and including the present she has lived with George Crummey as her lawful husband.

Tennie Crummey further states that she is in extremely poor health, and physically unable to make the trip to Muskogee in order that her testimony might be given in person.

(signed) Tennie Crummey.

U. S. America.
Indian Territory
Southern District.

This day personally appeared before me a Notary Public of the above named district Tennie Crummey, wife of George Crummey to me personally well known as the person named in the foregoing affidavit, and after being duly sworn stated that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing were true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February-1905

(SEAL)
My Com Expires. Oct 9th/07

(signed) Arthur Sinclair
Notary Public.

I, Lola Mann, a stenographer for the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above is a tr true and correct copy of the original now on file in this office in Chickasaw enrollment case No. 875.

Lola Mann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1905.

Edward Merrick
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 8, 1905.

George F. Crummey,

Mark, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 1, 1905, giving the names of your father and mother and this information has been made a part of the record in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 30, 1905.

George Crummey,

Ravia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered September 30, 1905, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against your enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 30, 1905.

Guy P. Cobb,
Attorney at Law,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on September 30, 1905, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of George Crummey as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the enrollment of said applicant. If at the expiration of this time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby

Registered.

Commissioner.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 30, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered September 30, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of George Crummey as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the enrollment of this applicant. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 9-875.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of George Crummey for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

-- D E C I S I O N --

It appears from the record herein that on the 24th day of August, 1899, the applicant, George Crummey, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Tennie Jimmie, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 4156 upon a list prepared by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 6, 1903; that at the date of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they lived together continuously as husband and wife in said nation from the date of their marriage up to and including September 25, 1902, with the exception of a temporary absence of the applicant while confined in the United States Penitentiary, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that George Crummey should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

SEP 30 1905

LICENSE.

Nebo, I. T. Aug 24 1899

Office of County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo County. Chickasaw Nation.

I, Scott Hawkins, County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo County, Chickasaw Nation, in the name and by the authority of law in me vested do this day issue license to Mr. G. W. Crummey, a citizen of the United States To Marry Miss Tennie Jimmie, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, In accordance with the requirements of law in relation to marriages.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of Office, this, the 24 day of August, 1899.

Scott Hawkins - Judge.

Recorded on Page 227 in Book 3. on this the 24 day of August 1899.

County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo County, C. N.

Edward Turner
Clerk. T.C.C.N.

Certificate of Marriage.

This Is To Certify That Mr. G. W. Crummey and Miss Tennie Jimmie, Were Joined Together In The Holy Bonds of Matrimony On This, The 24 day of August, 1899.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of Office, this, the 24 day of August, 1899.

Scott Hawkins Judge.

Recorded on Page 228 in Book 3. on this the 24 day of August 1899.

County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo County, C. N.

Edward Turner
Clerk T.C.C.N.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Clarence Crummey

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved NOV 4 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
NOV 4 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Clarence Crummy (Here insert name of child.) born on the 6th day of May, 1902

Name of Father: George Crummy a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Jennie Crummy a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District.

I, Jennie Crummy, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George Crummy, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male (male or female.) child was born to me on the 6th day of May 1902 that said child has been named Clarence Crummy, and is now living.

Jennie Crummy

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
Omer Tom James
Celia her X mark Henderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th *day of* September 1902

A. A. Chapman
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
District,

I, P. F. Robinson, Physician on oath state that I attended on Mrs. George Crummy, wife of Ind Crummy on the 6th day of May, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Clarence Crummy.

P. F. Robinson

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 *day of* October 1902.

E. J. Humphreys
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Robert Jimmy
a citizen of the
Chickasaw *Nation.*

Approved NOV 14 1902 *190*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
NOV 14 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Robert Jimmy
(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Ravia, Ind. Ter., and died on the — day of
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
April, 1902.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Lewis Seely, on oath state that I am 44
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my post office address is Troy, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
cousin of Robert Jimmy,
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Robert Jimmy died on the — day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
April, 1902.

Lewis Seely

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of November 1902

P B Dawson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
_____ District.

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____
years of age, and a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation;
that my post office address is _____ Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with _____
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation;
and that said _____ died on the _____ day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
_____, 1____.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 190___.

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Notary Public.

Julia Carkee

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COMMISSIONERS:
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 9, 1899.

Julia Cohee,
Reagan, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

We return herewith birth affidavit and ask to know where and when you were enrolled, and under what name, whether as a citizen by blood or adoption, or what.

With this information you may return to us the affidavit.

Very truly Yours,

[signature]
Commissioner.

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Commission to Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee I.T.

Gentlemen,

I was enrolled at Tishomingo, this Summer, (1899) (I forget the exact day) under the Name of Julia Okee, as a Chickasaw by Blood

her
Julia Okee
mark

COMMISSIONERS.
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY,
ALEXANDER S. MCKENNON,
THOMAS B. NEBLETT.
ALLISON J. ATLESWORTH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1900.

Mr. G. E. Spencer,

Reagan, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On August 10th. 1899, in the capacity of Notary Public you took the acknowledgment of Julia Cohee and Sallie Gaddis in the matter of the birth of a child to Julia Cohee. The records of this Commission do not indicate that Julia Cohee has been enrolled, although she states in her certificate that she is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Several letters have been written her with a view to learning where, when and under what name she was enrolled, but no satisfactory response has been received. If she is a citizen by blood, probably she has been enrolled under some other name. Can you throw any light on this matter?

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

COMMISSIONERS.
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY,
ALEXANDER S. MCKENNON,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.
ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1900.

Julia Cohee,

Reagan, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

In answer to a letter written you on October 9th., you state that you were enrolled at Tishomingo during the summer of 1899 under the name of Julia Cohee. You state that you are a Chickasaw by blood. The Commission was not at Tishomingo during the summer of 1899, and hence your enrollment could not have been made as stated by you. Furthermore, the records of the Commission do not indicate that any such name as Julia Cohee has been listed for enrollment. If you have been known by any other name kindly advise the Commission This information should be furnished at once in order that the Commission may determine the right of this child to enrollment.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

Alhambra Chickasaw Nat. I.T. Feb. 6,190[illegible].

To Department of the Interior

Sir

In reply to yours of Jan 16th I will say that I were enrolled some time in August 1898 at Tishomingo I think it were about the 25th

Very respectfully yours

Julia Cohee

P.S. My other letter were wrote from Reagin, I.T.

POOR ORIGINAL -
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20,1900.

Julia Cohee,

Alluwe, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of February 6, in which you state that you were enrolled sometime in August, 1899 at Tishomingo, but a careful search of the records of this Commission fails to disclose the name of Julia Cohee as listed for enrollment as either a Choctaw or Chickasaw Indian or Freedman. If you were listed for enrollment at the time you state, are you certain it was under the name of Julia Cohee, and did you in person appear before the Commission, or did some one else attend to having your listed for enrollment. Have you ever been married? If so, what was your maiden name, or have you ever gone by any other name than that of Julia Cohee. It will be necessary for the Commission to be furnished with all the information available in order to identify you as being listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw Indian, and until such information is furnished, no further steps can be taken in regard to the application for enrollment of your child Alice.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby
Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2[illegible],1900.

Mrs. Julia Carnes,

Alhambra, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of February [illegible] in regard to your rights as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and from the statements contained therein the Commission has been enabled to identify you as a claimant for citizenship in that Nation. This information will also place the Commission in a position to acknowledge the receipt of and file the application for enrollment of your infant child, Alice Carnes, as a claimant for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation. The reason that the Commission has up to this time been unable to identify you as a claimant for citizenship has been from the fact that in all your communications you have appeared as Julia Colbe, while when you appeared before this Commission for enrollment September 30, 1899, you were listed as Julia Carnes. Kindly inform the Commission as to the correct spelling of your name that there may be uniformity in the records.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby
Acting Chairman.

In replying to this letter
please refer to Chickasaw 976

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 24, 1900.

Mr. R. F. Spencer,

Bonnerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of March 24, containing information as to Julia Calhoun, for which we have the thanks of the Commission. Since writing you in February, the Commission has had other information furnished that has enabled it to fully identify this woman as being entitled to be listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw, and the application for the enrollment of Alice Calhoun has been duly filed.

Very truly,

Tams Bixby
Acting Chairman.

In replying to this letter,
please refer to Chickasaw 876.

POOR ORIGINAL -
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

As a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved Feb. 26th 1900

Commissioner.

Alice Carhee.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Reagan I.T., born on the 10 day of August, 1899.

Name of father: Willie Gaddis, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of mother: Julia Cohee, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post Office: Reagan I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Julia Cohee, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Willie Gaddis who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Girl child was born to me on the 10 day of August, 1899; that said child has been named Alice Cohee, and is now living.

Julia Cohee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of September, 1899.

G.R. Spencer

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

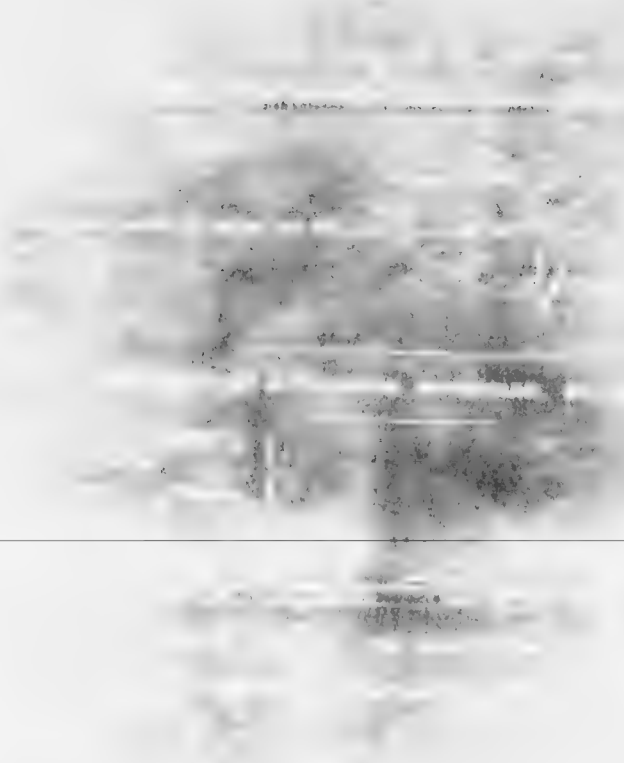
I, Dallie Gaddis, a Midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Julia Cohee, wife of Willie Gaddis on the 10 day of August, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Alice Cohee.

Dallie Gaddis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of September, 1899.

G.R. Spencer

Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I AM THE OFFICER HAVING CUSTODY OF THE RECORDS PERTAINING TO THE ENROLLMENT OF THE CHOCTAW, CHICKASAW, CREEK, SEMINOLE AND FREEDMEN TRIBES AND THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF birth affidavit in re enrollment of Alice Carnes, Chickasaw Roll No. 8605.

GABE E. PARKER, Superintendent,

BY _____ CLERK

IN CHARGE CHICKASAW RECORDS

DATE MAY 12 1917 191

Lucia Cashee age 19
Child Carter
Age 30

Florence age 3
Child Florence Lewis Age 30

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Jimpson Underwood

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Approved Chickasaw roll
number 2608.

Chickasaw card number 877.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory, May 1, 1903.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lena Underwood as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Gibson T. Grayson, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Gibson T. Grayson.
Q How old are you? A Fifty-Seven, I believe - about.
Q What is ypur post office address? A Connorsville.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you acquainted with a Chickasaw Indian named Lena Underwood? A Yes.
Q How old is this woman? A I didn't ask her; I never asked her how much.
Q Is she a young woman? A Yes; young woman.
Q What is the name of her father? A Jimpson Underwood.
Q What was the name of her mother? A I don't know.
Q Where does she live? A On Sandy; on the side of Blue.
Q Are you a Minister of the Gospel? A Yes.
Q In your capacity as Minister of th e Gospel did you unite this woman in marriage? A Yes, sir.
Q What was the name of her husband? A Jesse Immohotichey.
Q When did you marry these parties? A I've got the papers at home; I can't tell you now -- June 3rd.
Q What year? A 1901.

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Jesse Immohotichey, being first duly sworn testified in the above entitled cause as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Jesse Immohotichey.
Q How old are you? A Twenty five.
Q What is your post office address? A Jesse.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Lena.
Q What was her maiden name? A Lena Underwood.
Q What is the name of her father? A Jimpson Underwood.
Q What was the name of her mother? A Sarah.
Q Are both of her parents living? A Yes, sir, both living.
Q Where did she live at the time you married her? A Close to

Sandy over there.
Q Who married you? A Grayson.
Q A Minister of the Gospel. A Yes sir.
Q Have you got any children by this woman? A No sir.
Q Has she got any children? A No sir.
Q Has she ever had any children? A No sir.

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Clara Mitchell Wood being first duly sworn upon her oath states that as stenogrpaher for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 1st day of May 1903, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of the proceedings in said cause on said date.

(Signed) Clara Mitchell Wood.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1903.

(Signed) G. D. Rodgers,

Notary Public.

I, Harriett Gray, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file with the Commission.

Harriett Gray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of August, 1903.

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1902.

A. E. Willeford,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Willie Bond Underwood, the infant son of Burnie and Lena Underwood, born October 18, 1901, and also enclosing proof of death of Jackson Frazier on the 6th day of October, 1901 and letter of the Commission to James Frazier of July 18, 1901.

The application for the enrollment of Willie Bond Underwood being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The proof of the death of Jackson Frazier being in proper form has also been duly filed and the death of this child made a matter of record with this Commission.

The letter of the Commission of July 18, 1901 to James Frazier, enclosed in your letter, is returned to you herewith.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1903.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

On October 6, 1902, the Commission transmitted for departmental approval schedule number three of the partial roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, numbers 2020 to 3021, inclusive, copies of which were returned to the Commission approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 18, 1902.

The Commission has now to advise that number 2619 upon said schedule - Willie Bond Underwood - is an erroneous entry and should be cancelled. The name of Willie Bond Underwood appears in our letter of October 6, 1902, as the son of Lena Underwood whose name appears opposite No.2606 upon the schedules transmitted. This child was enrolled by the Commission as the daughter of Lena Underwood who appears upon the schedules above referred to as No.2606 upon the filing with this Commission by Lena Underwood of the properly executed affidavits of the mother and the attending midwife at the birth of said child on October 18, 1901.

At the Chickasaw Land Office of the Commission at Tishomingo, on May 8, 1903, Lena Underwood, whose name appears upon schedule No.8 of the partial roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, transmitted with our letter of October 6, 1902, opposite No. 918 as Lena Collins, made personal application for an allotment for

herself and her minor child Willie Bond Underwood. From the testimony of Lena Underwood, whose name appears opposite No.713 upon schedule No.1 of the citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation as Lena Collins, it is evident that Willie Bond Underwood, whose name appears opposite No. 2610 of schedule No.3 of the citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, is her child by Burney Underwood, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears upon schedule No. 1 of the citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation opposite No.355.

For the information of the Department in the consideration of this matter, there is inclosed herewith certified copy of the marriage certificate between Burney Underwood and Lena Collins; also copies of the affidavits of the mother and the attending midwife at the birth of Willie Bond Underwood, and the testimony of Lena Underwood at the Chickasaw Land Office at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, on May 1, 1903; also copies of the testimony of Gibson T. Grayson and Jesse Iannotichey taken at the Chickasaw Land Office May 1, 1903, to the marriage of the said Jesse Iannotichey to Lena Underwood, whose name appears opposite No.2608 on schedule No.3 of the partial roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, as the mother of Willie Bond Underwood, and to the fact that she has no children.

In view of the erroneous enrollment of Willie Bond Underwood on schedule No. 3 of the citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, the Commission has respectfully to recommend that the enrollment of this child as No. 2610 thereon be cancelled.

The Commission has further to advise that the name of this child will be included on one of the next schedules constituting a

Secretary, I.

partial roll of the citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation seem to be transmitted for departmental approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby
Chairman.

T. B. Needles
Commissioner.

C. R. Breckinridge.
Commissioner.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. RAF.
WASHINGTON.

September 15, 1903.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

The Department is in receipt of your communication of August 29, 1903, in which you state that the name of Willie Bond Underwood, No. 2610 on the schedule of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, is an erroneous entry, it appearing therefrom that he is the son of Lena Underwood, No. 2608 on said schedule; that this entry should be canceled, and you so recommend.

It appears from proceedings had before the Chickasaw Land Office on May 1, 1903, that said Lena Underwood, No. 2608, never had a child, and from proceedings on May 8, 1903, it appears that Willie Bond Underwood is the child of Lena Underwood, who was enrolled as Lena Collins, her name appearing opposite No. 915 on schedule No. 1 of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that one Burney Underwood (schedule No. 1, No. 355), a Chickasaw by blood, is the father of Willie Bond Underwood.

You further state that the name of Willie Bond Underwood will be included on one of the next schedules of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, soon to be transmitted for departmental approval.

Forwarding your report on September 9, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs concurs in your recommendation. A copy of his letter is inclosed.

You are directed to cancel the name of Willie Bond Underwood, No. 2610 on schedule No. 3 of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and to include his name upon a schedule of Chickasaws as the child of Burney Underwood. The Commissioner has been directed to cancel said name from the copy of the schedule in his office. It has been canceled from the copy in this office.

Respectfully,

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Office of Indian Affairs,

Washington, September 9, 1903.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith letter of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, of the 29th ultimo, stating that on October 6, 1902, the Commission transmitted for Departmental approval schedule No. 3 of the citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, Nos. 2020 to 3021 inclusive, copies of which were returned to the Commission approved by the Department September 12, 1903.

The Commission now reports that No. 2610 on said schedule Willie Bond Underwood, appears in its letter of October 6th, as the son of Lena Underwood, whose name appears opposite No. 2608 upon the same schedule. This child was enrolled by the Commission as the daughter of Lena Underwood, as above referred to, upon the filing with the Commission by Lena Underwood of the properly executed affidavits of the mother and the attending midwife at the birth of the child on October 18, 1901.

At the Chickasaw Land Office of the Commission at Tishimingo, on May 8, 1903, Lena Underwood, whose name appears upon schedule

of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation transmitted with the Commission's letter of October 6, 1902, opposite No. 915, as Lema Collins, made a personal application for an allotment for herself and her minor child, Willie Bond Underwood. From the testimony of Lema Underwood, whose name appears opposite No. 915 upon schedule No. 1 of the citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation as Lema Collins, it is evident that Willie Bond Underwood, whose name appears opposite No. 2610 on schedule No. 3 of the citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation is her child by Burney Underwood, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears upon schedule No 1 of the citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, opposite No.355.

For the information of the Department in the consideration of this matter, the Commission encloses certified copy of the certificate of marriage between Burney Underwood and Lema Collins, also copy of the affidavits of the mother and the attending midwife at the birth of Willie Bond Underwood, and the testimony of Lema Underwood at the Chickasaw Land Office at Tishimingo, on May 1, 1903, also copies of the testimony of Gibson T. Grayson and Jesse Immotichey, taken at the Chickasaw land office, May 1, 1903, to the marriage of the said Jesse Immotichey to Lena Underwood, whose name appears opposite No. 2608 onschedule No. 3 of the roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, as the mother of Willie Bond Underwood, and to the fact that she has no children.

In view of the erroneous enrollment of Willie Bond Underwood on schedule No. 3 of the citizens by blood of the Chickasaw

Nation, the Commission recommends that the enrollment of this child as No. 2610 thereon be cancelled and further reports that its name will be included on one of the next schedules constituting a partial roll of the citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation soon to be transmitted for Departmental action.

I concur in the recommendations of the Commission.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Tonner,
Acting Commissioner.

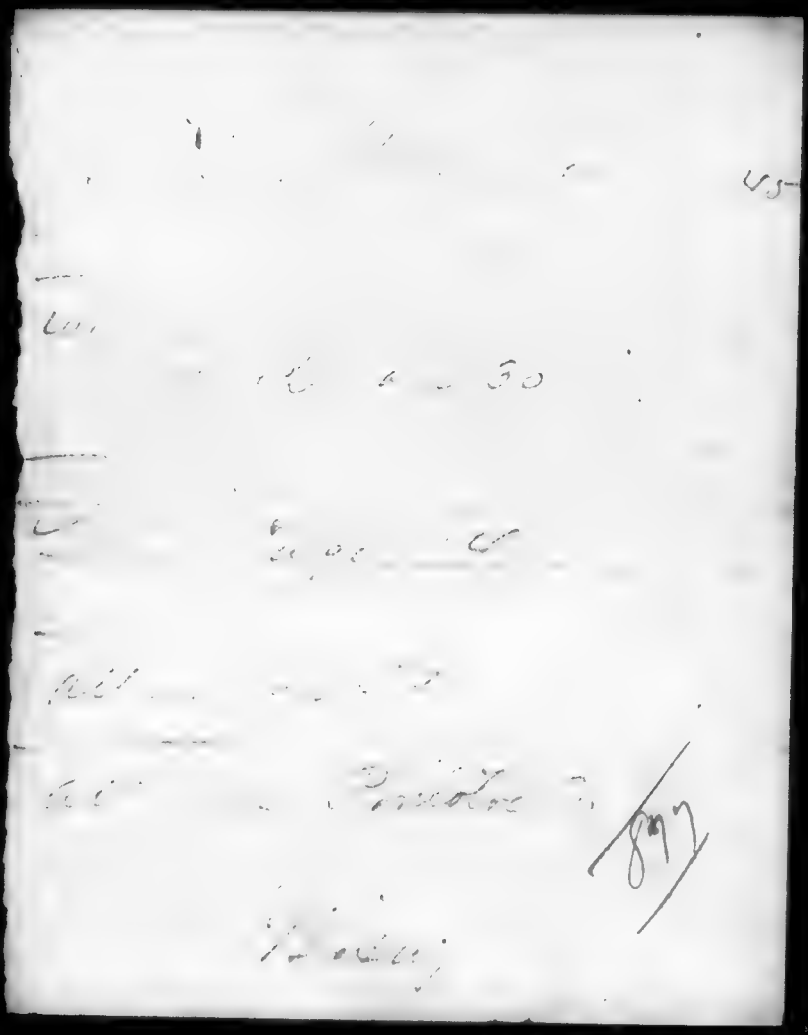
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Chickasaw 878

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1903.

Annie Colbert,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your two letters of July 15 and August 10, 1903, giving information relative to your right to enrollment, and in reply you are informed that it appears from our records that you are an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw nation, but your final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached in your case you will be notified of the action of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 878

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Albert Pennie,

Attorney at Law,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 30, asking the status of the enrollment of Annie Colbert, daughter of Albert and Zily Colbert, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that the Commission has not passed upon the final right to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw nation of Annie Colbert. It does appear, however, that she is the illegitimate child of Albert Colbert, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and Zily_____ a Delaware Indian, but whose name does not appear upon the rolls.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1904.

Albert Rennie,

Attorney at Law,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Under date of November 30, 1903, you requested to be advised relative to the status of the application for enrollment of Annie Colbert, daughter of Albert Colbert and Zily _____, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from our records that Annie Colbert was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation September 30, 1898.

You are requested to inform the Commission whether she has ever been known by any other name that Annie Colbert and whether or not she has been married since the time she was listed for enrollment, and if so, to whom.

Please give this matter immediate attention, and in reply refer to Chickasaw 878.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 24, 1904.

Albert Rennie,

Attorney at Law,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letters of March 15 and 18, 1904, containing information relative to Annie Colbert, from which the Commission is able to identify her from the 1893 Leased District Pay Roll, Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, also from the 1896 Chickasaw Census Roll.

It appears, however, from your statement that her mother was a mixed Chickasaw and Delaware Indian. You are therefore requested to procure a sworn statement from Annie Colbert, containing all the information which you may have relative to her parentage, showing also that no application has ever been made for her enrollment in any other than the Chickasaw Nation, and that she relinquishes all rights, if any she may have, in any other than the Chickasaw Nation, upon receipt of which the matter of the enrollment of Annie Colbert, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, will receive proper consideration.

This matter, however, should receive immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 14, 1904.

Albert Rennie,

Attorney at Law,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8th inst., enclosing the affidavit of Annie Colbert relative to her parents and relinquishing any claims she may have in other than the Chickasaw Nation, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 9, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 1st inst., referring to Chickasaw census card, No. 878, upon which appears the name of Annie Colbert, and you state that this name was included in the list of names recently brought to your office by Mr. McRoberts, opposite which has been placed roll No. 4790. You state further that it appears from our records that said card has been cancelled and your request to be advised in the matter.

You are informed it appears from our records that original Chickasaw enrollment card, No. 878, was cancelled October 18, 1898.

On March 24, 1904, information was received relative to Annie Colbert, whose name appears on said card from which the Commission was able to identify her from the 1898 leased district pay roll, Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, also from the 1896 Chickasaw census roll, and said Chickasaw enrollment card, No. 878, was restored by a card bearing a similar field number and the following notation stamped upon the cancelled card.

"This card has been replaced in the card file by a card bearing a similar field number and

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and corrected in conformity to the information herein."

It does not appear, however, that either of the Land Offices were advised as to the restoration of said original Chickasaw enrollment card, No. 878.

Enclosed herewith you will find a duplicate of Chickasaw enrollment card, No. [illegible], to be inserted in its proper place in your book of duplicates in lieu of the cancelled duplicate card, No. 878, now in your possession.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 9, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that on October 18, 1898, original Chickasaw enrollment card, No. 878 was cancelled. It further appears that on March 24, 1904, said card was restored and upon the cancelled card was placed the following notation:

"This card has been replaced in the card file by a card bearing a similar field number and corrected in conformity to the information herein."

It does not appear, however, from our records that your office has been advised of the restoration of said Chickasaw enrollment card, No. 878.

Enclosed herewith you will find a duplicate of original Chickasaw enrollment card, No. 878, to be inserted in your book of duplicates in lieu of the cancelled card in your possession of corresponding number.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

In the matter of the application of Minnie Colbert for enrollment as Chickasaw by blood.

Affidavit of Election

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
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United States of America, :
The Indian Territory, : sct.
Southern Judicial District, :

Before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Muscogee.

In the Matter of the Application of Annie Colbert for Identification for enrollment as a Citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians;

Annie Colbert first being duly sworn on her oath deposes and says, that she is 22 years of age and that her Post Office address is Davis, Indian Territory, that she is the daughter of Zily Thomas, whose maiden name was Zily Wilnutti, who was a mixed breed Chickasaw and Delaware, half and half, and who died when this affiant was about one year old; that this affiant was raised by a grand-aunt of her mother', a Chickasaw Indian whose Indian name was Shimahoke, and whose Post Office address was Minco, Indian Territory; that this affiant is a half-sister of Minnie Stewart, wife of Charles Stewart, whose Post Office address is Davis, Indian Territory; this affiant further says that no application has been made for her or on her behalf for her enrollment in any other than the Chickasaw Nation, and that she hereby relinquishes all rights, if any she might have, in any other than the Chickasaw Nation

Annie Colbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1904.

H. W. Fielding
Notary Public.

Annie Collins age 17

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Minnie Thomas (Stewart)

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 15, 1900.

E. W. Fielding,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, of Lettie Bell Stewart, the infant daughter of Revie and Minnie Stewart, born October 4th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby
Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory. October 15, 1903.

H.W. Fielding.

Attorney at law,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 1st inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Willian Stewart, infant son of Davis and Minnie Stewart, born September 11, 1903; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

T.B. Needles
Commissioner in Charge.

In Re

Application

of

Georgia Stewart

for Citizenship

in the

Chickasaw Nation.

Indian Territory }
Southern District }

Know all men by these Presents:
That on this day personally
appeared Minnie Stewart who
after first being by me duly
sworn on her oath deposes and
says that her father's name was
William Thomas, further that her
mother's name was Lily Kilpatrick,
further that on Dec 24, 1897 she was
married to Annie Stewart, further
that on or about Sept 30, 1898 she was
enrolled by the Commission to the
Five Civilized Tribes during their
sitting at Tishomingo following on
the roll her half sister Minnie Cat-
bert, further that on said roll
her name appears as Minnie
Thomas ~~Stewart~~ as per re-
quirement of said Commission,
further that on the 4th day
of December 1898 a girl
child was born to her which was
named
Georgia,
This affiant further states that
said child is now living and
further that her Post Office
is Davis in the Chickasaw

Nation, Indian T[redacted]

Minnie Stewart.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
7 day of January 1899.

Allyn B Rogers
Notary Public,

A.J.

No. ....

Affidavit of Attending Physician at Birth of Child.

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Georgia Stewart

FOR CITIZENSHIP IN

Chickasaw

NATION.

Approved March 6, 1899

Commissioner.

Roll 2612

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Affidavit of Attending Physician at Birth of Child.

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, N. P. Lovell, being duly sworn, on oath, state that I was the physician who attended on Mrs. Minnie Stewart nee Thomas on the 4th day of December 1898, and that there was born to her on said date a girl child, and that said child was named Georgia Stewart, and is now living.

N P Lovell M D

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Jan. — 1899.

Ulysses B Rogers,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lottie Bell Stewart,

as a citizen of the

CHICKASAW, Nation.

Approved, NOV 12 1900 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

of Lettie Bell Stewart, born on the 4th day of October, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Revie Stewart, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Minnie Stewart (nee Thomas) a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office, Davis, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Southern District. }

I, Minnie Stewart, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Revie Stewart, who is a citizen, by ....., of the U. S. Nation; that a female (male or female) child was born to me on the 4th day of October, 1900; that said child has been named Lettie Bell Stewart, and is now living.

Minnie Stewart

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { S. S. Keegan
W. W. Fielding

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th *day of* November 1900.

W. W. Fielding
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Southern District. }

I, W. F. Haynes, a M. D., on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Minnie Stewart, wife of Revie Stewart, on the 4th day of October, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lettie Bell Stewart

W. F. Haynes. M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { A. D. Brown
Henry Putman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th *day of* November 1900.

W. W. Fielding
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

William Stewart

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved OCT 12 1902 100

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of William Stewart (Here insert name of child.), born on the 11th day of September, 1902.

Name of Father: Revie Stewart by Intermarriage a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Minnie Stewart a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office Davis, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District.

I, Minnie Stewart, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Revie Stewart, who is a citizen, by Intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male (male or female.) child was born to me on 11th day of September 1902; that said child has been named William Stewart, and is now living.

Minnie Stewart

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September 1902.

Harry W. Fielding
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District,

I, W. F. Haynes, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Minnie Stewart, wife of Revie Stewart on the 11th day of September, 1902 that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named William Stewart.

W. F. Haynes M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September. 1902

H. W. Fielding
NOTARY PUBLIC

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CHICKASAW 880

Ofeaubby age 66

wife Polly age 48

Emeline Roberson age 9

Nellie Seeney age 9
or Rollinsby

All on page 23
All Chs. Parker Co.

Charley Brown

Chic 881

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1901.

Mrs. Emily Brown,

Ranger, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Marial Brown, the infant daughter of Charley and Emily Brown, born October 8, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the name listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Very truly,

T. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

C-CSH

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 16, 1901.

Mr. Odus L. Collins,

Attorney at Law,

Ravia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing the application for enrollment of the infant child of Emily Frisby, with request that acknowledgment of its receipt be made to her at Reagan, Indian Territory. You are informed that your request has been complied with.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles
Commissioner in Charge.

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Charley Brown age 38

wife Emely age 23

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Marial Lawson

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved, AUG 19 1901 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Mariel Brown, born on the 7 day of Oct, 1900
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Charley Brown, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Amley Brown, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Reagan I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Mrs. Amley Brown, on oath state that I am 17 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charley Brown, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 7 day of Oct, 1900; that said child has been named Mariel Brown, and is now living.
(male or female)

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) Simion Greenwood +
Colton Lewis +

Amley her + mark Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 *day of* Aug, 1901.

O'Dus L Collins
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Mrs. Mariel Turner, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Amley Brown, wife of Charley Brown on the 7 day of Oct, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Mariel Brown.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) Simion Greenwood
Colton Lewis

Mariel her + Turner
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 *day of* Aug, 1901.

O'Dus L Collins
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Douglas Henry Johnston

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of -

ALBERT E. DAVENPORT, - - - Chickasaw D-282.

C O P Y .

Nebo, I T., Sept. 11th, 1899.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AND PROBATE JUDGE OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY,

CHICKASAW NATION.

I, Scott Hawkins, County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo County, Chickasaw Nation, in the name and by the authority of law in mevested do this day issue license to Mr. Dr. A. E. Davenport, a citizen of the United States, to marry Miss Julia Chisholm, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the requirements of law in relation to marriages.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 11th day of September, 1899.

SCOTT HAWKINS, Judge.

COUNTY AND PROBATE JUDGE OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, C. N.

Recorded in Book 3 on page 238 on this the 15th day of Sept 1899.

Seal.

EDWARD TURNER,
Clerk of T.C.C.N.

Endorsed:

Emet, I. T. Sept 11,1899.

This is to certify that I, D. N. Allen, a minister of the gospel, did on the date above written duly and lawfully write the within named parties in the estate of matrimony.

Given this 11th day of September, 1899, under my hand & seal.

D. N. ALLEN, (seal)
A minister of the Gospel.

Recorded in Book 3 on page 238 on this the 15th day of Sept 1899.

Seal.

EDWARD TURNER,
Clerk of T. C. C. N.

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LICENSE.

Nebo, I. T. Sept 11th 1899

Office of County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo County, Chickasaw Nation.

I, Scott Hawkins, County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo County, Chickasaw Nation, in the name and by the authority of law in me vested do this day issue license to Mr. Dr. A. E. Davenport, a citizen of the United States; To Marry Miss Julia Chisholm, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, In accordance with the requirements of law in relation to marriages.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of Office, this, the 11th day of September 1899.

Scott Hawkins Judge.

Recorded in Book 3 County and Probate Judge
on page 238 on this of Tishomingo County, C. N.
the 15th day of Sept 1899.

Edward Turner
County Clerk

Ennet. I. T. Sept 11th 1899.

This is to Certify that I. A. N. Allen a minister of the Gospel did on the date above written. duly and Lawful unite the within named parties in the Estate of Matrimony.

Given this 11th day of September 1899. under my hand + Seal

A. N. Allen (Seal)
a minister of the Gospel

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Recorded in Book 3. on page 238. on this the 6th day of Sept 1899.

Edward Turner. Clk of T.C.N.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of Albert E. Davenport as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Said Albert E. Davenport, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Albert E. Davenport.
Q What is your age? A Twenty-nine past.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Tishomingo.
Q You claim right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Na tion? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife through whom you claim your right ?
A Julia Chisholm.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to her? A In 1899.
Q Where were you living at that time? A At Pauls Valley--she was living at Emet.
Q How long had you been a resident of the Chickasaw Nation at that time? A Two years.
Q Your wife was a resident of the Chickasaw Nation at that time?
A Yes sir.
Q How long had she been living in the Chickasaw Nation? A All her life.
Q Have you and your wife continued to reside in the Chickasaw Nation up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q You haven't been outside of the Indian Territory to establish a residence or make a home since your marriage? A No sir.
Q You and your wife have lived together continuously since your marriage? A Yes sir.
Q Never been any separation or any kind or character? A No sir.
Q Was she your first wife? A Yes sir.
Q Are you her first husband? A Yes sir.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Ira S. Niles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12 day of November, 1902.

Charles McSawyer
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Albert E. Davenport as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that Albert E. Davenport on September 11, 1899, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Julia A. Davenport (nee Chisholm), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 2626 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Albert E. Davenport should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAR 13 1903

Commissioner.

COPY Chickasaw D-282

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1905.

Albert E. Davenport,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered March 15, 1905, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. H.C. 8

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered March 18, 1903, granting the application of Albert E. Davenport for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered.
Rno. E.C. 8

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Sept 12 1899.

Albert E. Dawson Jr

Choctaw? ... County ... Year ... No. ...

Chickasaw? yes County ... Year ... Page ...

Citizen by blood? ... Mother's citizenship ... U.S.

Intermarried citizen? yes

Married under what law? Chick

License filed this day, yes

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ... County ... Year ... No. ...

Chickasaw? ... County ... Year ... Page ...

Citizen by blood? ... Mother's citizenship ...

Intermarried citizen? ...

Married under what law? ...

License filed this day ...

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License & marriage certificate dated Sept 11 - 1899

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Douglas Henry Saunders
on Roll [illegible]

Ludi
[illegible] age 33

Llewellyn age 16
on Roll Ludi

Juanita age 8
on Roll Neta

Douglas Harper age 3
on Roll Douglas

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Julia A. Parker
vs
Mary Ann Chisman

No 20

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Alpha Cooney

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of

FRANK COONEY, - - - - Chickasaw D-102.

COPY.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS AT FT. GIBSON.

Frank Cooney, Plf.	)	
Vs.	)	Application for citizenship.
The Chickasaw Nation, Deft.	)	

The Plf. Frank Cooney being by me first duly sworn on oath deposes and says my name is Frank Cooney, age 23 years, my postoffice address is Tishomingo, I.T.

Plf. further states that he is and has been President of the Chickasaw Nation for more than two years past, and that on the 26 day of July, 1897, he was lawfully married to Alpha Cooney a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by blood, according to the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation, as is evidenced by the marriage license hereto attached.

Wherefore Plaintiff Frank Cooney prays that he be enrolled as a citizen of said Nation.

(Signed) Frank Cooney.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, 1897.

Seal.

(Signed) G.W. Adams, Notary Public.

C O P Y.

Office of National Secretary
Chickasaw Nation.

I, L.C. Burris, National Secretary of the Chickasaw Nation, do hereby certify that by virtue of my office I am custodian of the laws, records and rolls of citizenship of the Chickasaw Nation, and that I have examined the roll of 1893 and know the name of of Alpha Osavier to be registered thereon as a citizen by blood, and I further certify that I have examined the roll of Nov. 1896 and know the name of Alpha Cooney to be registered thereon as a citizen by blood.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 30th day of July A.D. 1897.

(Signed) L.C. Burris,
National Secretary,
Chickasaw Nation.

Seal.

C O P Y.

Chickasaw Nation,
Southern District.
Ind. Ter.

Ed F. Colbert, being first duly sworn, states that he was County and Probate Judge of Pickens County in the Chickasaw Nation, I.T. in the year 1897, that as such officer he issued marriage license under and in accordance with the Chickasaw law to Mr. Frank Cooney to marry Alpha Cooney a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

(Signed) E.F. COLBERT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 18th day of Sept. 1898.

(Signed) Chilton Riley.
Seal. Notary Public.

C O P Y.

Chickasaw Nation
Southern District,
Ind. Ter.

Guy Keel being first duly sworn states that he has been the County Clerk of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, and that he is now the legal custodian of the records of said county. That in the last half of the year 1897 he received, as county clerk, the marriage license duly executed in accordance with the Chickasaw law of Frank Cooney and Alpha Cooney, that he recorded the same in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation. That on the 4th day of Feb. 1898, the records of said County were destroyed by fire and it is impossible to produce the same or a certified copy thereof. That he was the legal custodian of said records at the time they were destroyed.

(Signed) Guy Keel

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 19th day of Sept. 1898.

(Signed) P. Bruce,
Notary Public,
So. Dist. Ind. Ter.

Seal.

C O P Y.

CHICKASAW NATION, COUNTY OF PICKENS.

To any Judge of the County or District Court, Ordained Minister of the Gospel in and for said County of Pickens, GREETING:

You are authorized to solemnize the

RITES OF MATRIMONY

Between Mr. Frank Cooney and Miss Alpha Cooney, and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court within thirty days thereafter certifying your action under this license.

Witness my official signature and seal of office, Pickens County Court-House, this the twenty-first 21st day of July, 1897.

(Signed) E.F. Colbert,

Judge County Court, Pickens County

By.....
Deputy.

Seal.

I, C.C. Van Noy hereby certify that on the 26th day of July, A.D. 1897, I united in marriage Frank Cooney and Alpha Cooney the parties above-named.

WITNESS my hand this the 26 day of July, 1897.

(Signed) C.C. Van Noy,

Ordained Minister C.P. Church.

Filed for record 29th day July, 1897, Recorded 29th day of July, 1897.

(Signed) Guy Keel, Clerk.

Endorsed on back:

I, Guy Keel, Clerk of the County Court of Pickens County, C.N. hereby certify that the foregoing license was handed me for record and duly recorded, in page 281 on Marriage record for Pickens County, C.N. I.T.

Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of July, 1897.

(Signed) Guy Keel, County Clerk, P.C.

Application

Frank Adams

v

Chick Kasson Malone

Before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians at Ft Gibson Franklt County

Plf.

v.

The Chickasaw Nation Deft.

} Application for citizenship.

The Plf. Frank Cooney being by me first duly sworn on oath deposes and says my name is Frank Cooney age 25 years, my post office address is Richmond C. N.

Plf. further states that he has been a resident of the Chickasaw Nation for more than two years and that on the 26 day of July 1897 he was lawfully married to Alpha Cooney a citizen of the Chickasaw nation by blood according to the laws, customs & usages of the Chickasaw Nation as is evidenced by the marriage license hereto attached.

Wherefore Plaintiff Frank Cooney prays that he be enrolled as a citizen of said Nation

Frank Cooney

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 2 day of July 1897.

Office of National Secretary
Chickasaw Nation

Tishomingo I.T.

I F. C. Burris National Secretary of the Chickasaw Nation, do hereby certify that by virtue of my office I am custodian of the laws, records and rolls of citizenship of the Chickasaw Nation and that I have examined the roll of 1893 and know the name of Alpha Oswier to be registered thereon as a citizen by blood, and I further certify that I have examined the roll of Nov. 1896 and know the name of Alpha Looney to be registered thereon as a citizen by blood.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 30th day of July A.D. 1897

F. C. Burris
National Secretary
Chickasaw Nation

Chickasaw Nation
Southern District Ind. Ter.

Ed. F. Colbert being first duly sworn states that he was County and Probate Judge of Pickens County in the Chickasaw Nation I.T. in the year 1897, that as such officer he issued marriage license under and in accordance with the Chickasaw law to Mr. Frank Cooney to marry Alpha Cooney a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

E. F. Colbert.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 19th day of Sept, 1898.

Thurion Riley
Notary Public

Chickasaw Nation
Southern District Ind Ter

Guy Keel being first duly sworn states that he has been the county clerk of Pickens County Chickasaw Nation and that he is now the legal custodian of the records of said County. That in the last half of the year 1897, he received, as county clerk, the marriage license duly executed, and a certificate of the marriage of Frank Cooney and Alpha Cooney. that he recorded the same in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation. That on the 4th day of Feb 1898, the records of said County were destroyed by fire and it is impossible to produce the same or a certified copy thereof. That he was the legal custodian of said records at the time they were destroyed.

Guy Keel

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 19th day of Sept 1898.

P Brown
Notary Public
So. Dist. Ind Ter.

CHICKASAW NATION



COUNTY OF PICKENS.

To Any Judge of The County or District Court, Ordained Minister of The Gospel in and for Said County of Pickens, GREETING

You Are Authorized to Solemnize The

RITES OF MATRIMONY

BETWEEN MR. Frank Cooney And Miss Alpha Cooney

And make due Return to the clerk of the County Court within Thirty Days thereafter certifying your action Under This License.

Witness my Official Signature and Seal of Office, Pickens County Court-House, this The Twenty first day of July 1897

E. F. Colbert.
Judge County Court, Pickens County.

By _____ Deputy

I, C. C. Vann hereby certify that on 26th day of July A. D. 1897, I United in Marriage Frank Cooney and Alpha Cooney the parties above-named.

WITNESS my hand this The 26 day of July 1897

C. C. Vann Ordained Min. C. N.

Filed for Record 29th day July 1897, Recorded 29th day of July 1897

_____ Clerk.

I Gay Keel clerk of the County Court of Pickens County do hereby certify that the foregoing Licens was handed in for record and duly recorded in Page 321 on Marriage record for Pickens County Ala.

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of July 1877.

Gay Keel
County Clk P.C.

COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING
Chickasaw D-102.

ADDRESS ONLY THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 17, 1902.

Frank Cooney,
Care M.M.Lucas, Attorney,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself for enrollment as citizen of the Chickasaw Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of May, 1902.

On said date you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application which you may think proper or necessary.

You are further notified that the representatives of the Chickasaw Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting your right to enrollment, but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Register.

T. B. Needles
Commissioner in Charge.

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of Frank Cooney for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. ---D 102---

On the 17th day of March, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 20th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified by registered mail that the application of Frank Cooney for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of May, 1902, for final consideration.

Now, on this 5th day of May, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard pursuant to said notice, the Chickasaw Nation failed to appear, and the applicant being called failed to appear either in person or by attorney.

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Harry C Risteen being first duly sworn, upon his oath states That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of May, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1902.

Notary Public.

Chickasaw, D. 102.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Ardmore, I. T., October 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Frank Cooney for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Frank Cooney being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Frank Cooney.
Q How old are you? A 28.
Q What is your post office address? A Ardmore.
Q How long have you resided in the Chickasaw Nation? A About 8 years.
Q Lived here continuously for the past 8 years? A Yes sir.
Q Where did you live before that? A Texas.
Q Born in Texas? A No sir.
Q Where were you born? A Saline County, Missouri.
Q A citizen of the United States? A Yes sir.
Q And a claimant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Chickasaw wife? A Alpha,— you may find it Osavia.
Q What was your wife's mother's name? A Jane Drawgeum.
Q Your wife's father was a Mexican? A That is my understanding.
Q Your wife was always a recognized citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Her mother was a full blood Chickasaw? A I was told shewas, I never saw her.
Q When were you married to your wife? A In 1896, September 22nd.
Q Were you ever married prior to that time? A No sir.
Q Was your wife ever previously married? A No sir.
Q Was that marriage in 1896 under a Chickasaw license? A No sir, in 1897 under Chickasaw license.
Q The first marriage under United States license? A Yes sir.
Q Then in 1897 you married this same woman under a Chickasaw license? A Yes sir.
Q How much did you pay for that license? A Fifty dollars.
Q Where did you obtainit? A Oakland.
Q Have you since your marriage to this woman in 1896 lived with her continuously? A Yes sir.
Q Been no separation, desertion or divorce? A Nosir.One time.
Q When was that? A This past spring.
Q Were you separated? A Yes sir.
Q For how long? A About a week.
Q A little family difficulty? A Yes sir.
Q Did she leave you or you leave her? A She left.
Q What was the matter? A A little family trouble.
Q Are you living together now? A Yes sir.
Q That was the only separation? A Yes sir.
Q Never have had any other trouble? A No sir, that is the only time.

Frank Cooney------2

Q You and this woman are now living together as man and wife?
A Yes sir.
Q And actual bona fide residents of the Chickasaw Nation?
A Yes sir.

W. H. Martin being duly sworn on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded in full the above proceedings at Ardmore, I. T., on the 30th day of October, 1902, and that the within and foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in the same.

W H Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of November, 1902.

R B Jackson
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frank Cooney as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that Frank Cooney, on July 26, 1897, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Alpha Cooney, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 2627 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Frank Cooney should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAY 5 1903

In Re

Application for enrollment
of
Infant Child
Nerita Carine Cooney
as a Citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation

Approved June 1, 1899

Commissioner

C. 1628

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Tishomingo, I.T. May 5th, 1899.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission:

The undersigned respectfully represent and show to your honorable commissioner that they are members of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians and as such are enrolled by authority of your commissioner; that there was born to them on March 30th, 1899, a female child, named Nita Covina Cooney; that said child is entitled to be enrolled as a member of said Nation.

Wherefore, we pray your honorable commissioner to register the name of Nita Covina Cooney upon the rolls of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Frank Cooney
Alpha Cooney

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Indian Territory,)
)ss.
Southern District.)

Alpha Cooney being duly sworn says on her oath that she is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by blood, and as such is enrolled upon the rolls of said Nation by authority of the Honorable Dawes Commission; that she is the wife of Frank Cooney, who is also a citizen of said Nation and whose name is upon said roll; that there was born to her and the said Frank Cooney on the 30th day of March, 1899, a female child, which is named Neita Corine Cooney.

Alpha Cooney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1899.

W R Bleakmore
Notary Public.

Frank Cooney, being duly sworn says on his oath that he is the husband of Alpha Cooney, whose signature appears to the above affidavit; that he and the said Alpha Cooney are citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and registered as such upon the rolls by the authority of the Honorable Dawes Commissioner; that there was born to them on March 30th, 1899, a female child, named Neita Corine Cooney.

Frank Cooney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1899.

W R Bleakmore
Notary Public.

W B Case being duly sworn says on his oath that he is a physician, residing at the town of Tishomingo, I.T.; that he attended Mrs. Alpha Cooney, wife of Frank Cooney on the 30th day of March, 1899, when there was born to her a female child, which is named Neita Corine Cooney.

W. B. Case M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1899.

W R Bleakmore
Notary Public

COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Chickasaw D-102

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 17, 1902.

Frank Cooney,
Care M.M. Lucas, Attorney,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of May, 1902.

On said date you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application which you may think proper or necessary.

You are further notified that the representatives of the Chickasaw Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting your right to enrollment, but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

T. B. Needles
Commissioner in Charge.

Register.

C. W. 223

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 20, 1902.

Frank Cooney,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Wallace Franklin Cooney, infant son of Frank and Alpha Cooney, born November 7, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles
Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 4, 1902.

[illegible] & Lee,

Attorneys at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Wallace Franklin Cooney, infant son of Frank and Alpha Cooney, born November 7, 1901, and the same is returned to you herewith.

You are advised that the rules of the Commission require that all signatures by mark be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

Upon return of the application with the signature of the mid-wife duly witnessed by two disinterested parties, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby
Acting Chairman.

Enc.
HLH 248

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 12, 1903.

Frank Cooney,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of this office that evidence of the birth of your daughter, Myrtle Lee Cooney, has been filed with the Commission.

There is enclosed herewith a blank application for enrollment of infant children. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. This evidence should be furnished at the earliest practicable date as the same is necessary to determine the rights of your daughter, Myrtle Lee Cooney, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and no further action can be taken relative to her final enrollment as such until this information is supplied.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

E.C.
Enc.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1902.

Frank Cooney,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Alpha Cooney and W.W. Varner relative to the birth of Myrtle Lee Cooney, minor child of Frank and Alpha Cooney, August 3, 1897; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the birth of the above named child.

Respectfully,

T.B. Needles
Commissioner in Charge.

LW. 073.

COMMISSIONERS
TAMS BIXBY
THOMAS B. NEEDLES
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.
W. E. STANLEY

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Chickasaw D. 102

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 8, 1903.

Frank Cooney,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 5th, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Registered.
Enc. MT. 5

Chickasaw D.102.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered May 5th, 1903, granting the application of Frank Cooney, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.
Enc. MT. 4

I, Mrs. Mary Olliphant, state on oath th t I am acquainted with Frank and Alpha Cooney, who are mebers of Chickasaw tribe of Indians.

That I was present at the birth of the inf nt Wallace Franklin Cooney, a boy which was born to Frank And Alpha Cooney on the 7th day of Nov. 1901.

That I acted as mid wife on the birth of said infan son, Which birth Took place within the Southern District of the Ind. Ter. on Nov. 7th 1901.

That the said Son, is a Chickasaw Indian and is entitled to enrollment as the son of Mr. Frank and Mrs. Alpha Cooney.

her
Mary Olliphant
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 29 day of May 1902.

L N Eridge
Notary Public.

Interpreted
W. Wiles
Flet. Walden
Maggie Gilbert

[redacted]

Ardmore Ind. Ter. Southern District.

I, Alpha Cooney, state on oath that I reside at Ardmore Ind. Ter and that I am duly enrolled as a meber of the Chickasaw Tribe of [redacted] ns.

That there was boren to me, and my husband Frank Cooney; on the 7th day of November 1901, an infant son, whose name is Wallace Franklin Cooney.

That there wer present at the birth of said Child, Myself, Fr nK Cooney and Mrs. Mary Olliphant, who acted as mid wife.

That said Son, is a Chickasaw Indian by blood and entitled to enrollment as such.

Alpha Cooney

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 29th day of May 1902.

L N Eridge
Notary Public.

CHICKASAW.

Enc. R.B.E. 168

In Re, INDEXED

Enrollment of

Wallace Franklin

Cooney,

as a member of

the Chickasaw Tribe of

Indians, son of

Mr. & Mrs. Frank

Cooney.

Approved JUN 10 1902

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JUN 10 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW.

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Ardmore Ind. Ter.

Southern District.

I, Frank Cooney state on oath, that I am the father of. Wallace Franklin Cooney, an infant son which was borne to Alpha Cooney, which Alpha Cooney, is my wife, and myself, on the 7th day of November [illegible].

That said [illegible] Cooney, our infant son, is a Chickasaw Indian by [illegible], and that his mother Alpha Cooney is duly enrolled as a Chickasaw Indian by blood, and that I am duly enrolled as a Chickasaw Indian by intermarriage.

That there was present at the birth of the said Wallace Franklin Cooney, Myself Mrs. Mary Oliphant, the midwife in the case, and my wife.

Frank Cooney

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 29 day of [illegible].

L M Eveidge
Notary Public.

Office of National Secretary
Chickasaw Nation

Tishomingo I.T.

I L C Burris National Secretary of the Chickasaw Nation do hereby certify that by virtue of my office I am custodian of the laws, records and rolls of citizenship of the Chickasaw Nation and that I have examined the roll of 1893 and found the name of Alpha Octavia to be registered thereon as a citizen by blood, and I further certify that I have examined the roll of Nov. 1896 and found the name of Alpha Looney to be registered thereon as a citizen by blood.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 30th day of July A D 1897

I L C Burris
National Secretary
Chickasaw Nation

Wm. R. M. Harris and M. N. Burris being duly sworn on their oaths depose and say: That they were both on a committee appointed by an act of Legislature of the Chickasaw Nation for the purpose of making a correct roll of the said Chickasaw Nation for the use of the Dawes Commission. And to register all persons left off the roll of 1896 for any reason who they were satisfied as being citizens. Together with such new born citizens who may have been born since the roll of 1896. And that we have examined the roll of 1896 entitled "Names of Members Chickasaw Tribe of Indians by Blood" marked exhibit A. We compared said Exhibit A with the original Pay Rolls of 1893 and where we found the names identical we checked them on both and this check mark indicates that the name, opposite to the mark, was placed on the manuscript copy, which was delivered to the Stenographer, to be copied on the typewriter. The name of Miss Alph Looney was found on the roll of 1893 and 1896

and has the proper check mark placed opposite her name on the Roll of 1896, and described there as Exhibit A. It was the intention of the Committee to place the name of Mrs Alpha Looney on the official roll furnished to the Dawes Commission by the Chickasaw authorities, and was evidently left off by the Stenographer failing to copy it. We are personally acquainted with Mrs. Looney and have no doubts in our own minds that she is entitled to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

R. M. Harris
N. N. Burris.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30th day of September 1896

Commissioner.

C O P Y.

This is to certify that I have this 4 day of Aug. 1897, received a copy of the application of Frank Cooney for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, together with the marriage license and certificate, also the certificate of National Secretary to be used as evidence in support of said claim.

(Signed) R.M. Harris,
Governor of the
Chickasaw Nation.

Endorsed on back:

Filed Aug 5 1897
H M JACOWAY
Sec'y
W.H. Lucas, Atty for plf.
Tishomingo, I.T.
D#102

Chickasaw Nation

Tishomingo D.T.

FILED

AUG 5 1897

W. Wo. Jaroway.

SEC'Y.

Will Lucas

Atty for Pltf.

D. Tishomingo D.T.

This is to certify that I have this 9 day of Aug. 1847 received a Copy of the Application of Francis Cranmer for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, together with the marriage license & certificate. Also the Certificate of Notaries described to be used as evidence in support of said claim

W. M. Harris
Governor of the
Chickasaw Nation

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Myrtle Lu Cooney

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved Oct 10 1902 1902.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
OCT 10 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Myrtle Lu Cooney (Here insert name of child.), born on the 3 day of August, 1897.
Name of Father: Frank Cooney a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Alpha Cooney a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office Ardmore, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District.

I, Alpha Cooney, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Frank Cooney, who is a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female (male or female.) child was born to me on 3rd day of August 1897, that said child has been named Myrtle Lu Cooney, and is now living.

Alpha Cooney

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 *day of* September *190*7.

James H. Walker
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District,

I, W. W. Vannoy, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Alpha Cooney, wife of Frank Cooney on the 3 day of August, 1897 that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Myrtle Lu Cooney.

W. W. Vannoy M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 *day of* September *190*7.

H. D. Newman
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Prohibition Co

Alpha Cooney age 20
on page 170 OR 93 No 2

Tick Co -
Myrtle Lee age 14 years
on Roll Myrtle E. page 87

OK Bixby

Frank Cooney age 25 -
Int Clerk - (White Card)

Warrant sent to Alpha Cooney,
Sept 1896 under U S Laws
Renewed Aug 1897 under
Ohio Laws.

Original certificate
and license returned to
Com. at Muskogee

OK Bixby

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Thomas James

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Chickasaw-634.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 6, 1904.

Nelson Quigley,

Tuwka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 28th, in which you acknowledge receipt of our letter of June 7th to Mollie James relative to allotment for her minor daughter, Ida Walker. You state that both Mollie James and Ida Walker are dead and ask if proof of their death has not been forwarded that you be furnished blanks for this purpose. You further inquire if you, as administrator for the estate of these deceased persons, can select lands for their allotments.

In reply to your letter, you are informed that it appears from our records that Mollie James died on October 27, 1898; and relative to allotment in her behalf, your attention is invited to the following provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902:

Sec. 58 ". . . . PROVIDED, That no allotment of land or other tribal property shall be made to any person, or to the heirs of any person whose name is on the said rolls, and who died prior to the date of the final ratification of this agreement. The right of any person to any interest in the lands or property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations shall be deemed to have [illegible]

the tribe in general upon his death before the date of the final ratification of this agreement, and any person or persons who may conceal the death of anyone on said rolls as aforesaid, for the purpose of profiting by the said concealment, and who shall knowingly receive any portion of any land or other tribal property, or of the proceeds so arising from any allotment prohibited by this section, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be proceeded against as may be provided in other cases of felony, and the penalty for this offense shall be confinement at hard labor for a period of not less than one year nor more than five years, and in addition thereto, a forfeiture to the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations of the lands, other tribal property, and proceeds so obtained."

You are informed that it does not appear from our records that evidence of the death of Ida Walker has been forwarded. For the purpose of making her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith blank form for proof of death, which kindly have executed and return to this office as early as possible. In having the same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled; all names written in full and that the Notary public, before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Signature by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

The communication enclosed with your letter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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D.C. Env.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1904.

Lucy Gunnemytubby,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Nelson Chigley, relative to the death of your niece, Ida Walker, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, January 17, 1899, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern Judicial District.

Mollie James being first duly sworn states that ~~she~~ is a citizen of the ~~Chickasaw~~ Nation of Indians. That ~~she~~ heretofore made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Herself and family. That Mollie James the mother, ~~the father~~, is enrolled by said tribe in Tishomingo County, and the ~~mother~~, father is a U. S. citizen ~~is~~ ~~That since the date of said enrollment by said Commission~~, there has been born to said Mollie James, to-wit: on the 25th day of February A.D. 1895, a female child, which has been named Ida Walker

her.
Witness to signature: Mollie X James
W B Hopkins mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of ~~May~~ September A.D. 1896

Commissioner

William Jimmy

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CHICKASAW 885-

William Jennings age 50
wife 34

Loman age 8 wife 34

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Hindman H. Burris

NIC 886

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1902.

J. S. [illegible],

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant in which you desire to be informed if the data sent to this Commission some time ago was sufficient to identify Viola J. Burris as listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and whether her child, Winnon Harris Burris was listed for enrollment.

The Commission wrote you on January 2nd that the information contained in your letter of the 10th of December had enabled the Commission to identify the mother of this child and that the child had been duly listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It was requested in the Commission's letter that evidence of the marriage of Viola Jackson and H. H. Burris be filed as authority for the changing of Mrs. Burris name from Jackson to Burris, upon the records of the Commission. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1901.

J. S. Mayhubby,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing marriage certificate between Viola Jackson and T. H. Burris, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 9, 1900.

Hindman H. Burris,

Tishomingo , Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation of Hinmon Harris Burris, the infant son of H. H. and Vic A. Burris, born September 28th, 1900, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the Commission cannot identify the mother of this child as being listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It is stated in her affidavit as to the birth of her child that she is 23 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The records of the Commission show that Hindman H. Burris, 36 years of age of Tishomingo, Indian Territory, has been properly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and it is presumed that you are the party so listed and who now appears in this application as the father of this child.

If the mother of this child has been listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, you are requested to give her maiden name, the time and place she appeared before the Commission for enrollment, the names of other members of her family and any other information that may lead to her identification.

If, however, she is not a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and the rights of enrollment of this child are claimed through you

I enclose

[illegible] will be necessary for the child to be presented with either the original or certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between yourself and your wife.

Upon receipt of the information requested and the return of the application, the matter of the appointment of your child will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

James B. Kby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1901.

Wolfe & Maytubby,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of December 10th, 1900, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Hinmon H. Burris, the infant son of H. H. and Viola J. Burris, born September 28th, 1900.

From the information contained in your letter the Commission has been enabled to identify the mother of this child as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and the application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are requested to furnish the Commission with either the original or certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between yourself and Viola Jackson, as authority for the changing of your wife's name from Viola Jackson to Viola J. Burris upon the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1903.

J.B. O'Bryan,

Attorney at Law,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 23, 1902, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Annie Viola Burris, infant daughter of H.H. and Viola J. Burris, born December 20, 1902.

Your attention is invited to section twenty-eight of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902, as follows:

"The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws."

Under the above legislation, the Commission is without authority to enroll this child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JAN 17 1901

OFFICE OF

GEO. W. BURRIS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Stonewall, I. T 189.

This is to certify that I, Colbert A. Brown, a regularly ordained Deacon of the M. E. Church South, by virtue of the authority vested in me of administering the ordinance of marriage, did on the 26th of February A.D. 1899 unite in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony Hindman H. Burris and Viola Lillian Jackson.

Given under my hand and signed this the 27th day of February A.D. 1899.

C. A. Brown. x

Recorded this the
24th day of March 1899.
Edward Turner.
Clerk of I. C. & W

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In re
Application for enrollment of
Infant Child
Carrie Vida Burris
as a Citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation

Born Dec 20 1902

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In re application for enrollment

Of infant child Annie Viola Burris,
of the Chickasaw Nation, father and mother H.H.Burris and
Viola J. Burris, citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Father, H. H. Burris,
Mother, Viola J. Burris,
Post Office, Tishomingo, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

Southern District,
Indian Territory.

I, Viola J. Burris, states upon oath that I am the lawful wife of H.H.Burris, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by blood; that on the 20th, day of December 1902 there was born to me a female child which has been named Annie Viola Burris and that it XXXXXXXXX is now living

Viola J. Burris.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the twenty third day of December, 1902.

J B O'Bryan
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Physician.

Indian Territory
Southern District

I, T.W. Stallings, a practicing physcian, states that on the 20th. day od December 1902 he attended Mrs. Viola J. Burris, and that on said date there was born to her a female child, and the same is said to be living and to have been named Annie Viola Burris.

T. W. Stallings

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of Dec. 1902.

J B O'Bryan
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollme

INFANT CHILD

Hinman Harrison

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw

Approved, December 2

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILI
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Chickasaw

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Hinman H. Burris (Here insert name of child.) born on the 28 day of September, 1900.

Name of Father: W. H. Burris, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Viola J. Burris, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District. }

I, Viola J. Burris, on oath state that I am twenty three years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of W. H. Burris, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male (male or female) child was born to me on the 28 day of September 1900; that said child has been named Hinman Harrison Burris, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Viola X Burris

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 *day of* October *1900*

J. S. Maytubby
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District. }

I, W. W. Vannoy, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Viola J. Burris, wife of W. H. Burris, on the 28 day of September, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Hinman Harris Burris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

W. W. Vannoy M. D.

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th *day of* Nov. *1900*

J. S. Maytubby
NOTARY PUBLIC

Hyndman H. Burris
on Roll H. H. age 36

Co. Fish Co. age 35

Ex Co.

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Wisey Alberson

Jacket Empty

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CORRECTION

The preceding document(s) has been refilmed to assure legibility and its image appears immediately hereafter.

Wisey Alberson

Jacket Empty

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EMPTY

In Re
Application for enrollment
of
Infant Child
Carrie Tuskarkey
as a Citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation

Approved Sept. 30. 1898
C. P. Needles
Commissioner

Roll 2642

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern Judicial District.

C. A. Enoharkey being first duly sworn states that he is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians. That he heretofore made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of himself and family. That C. A. Enoharkey, the father, is enrolled by said tribe in Pontotoc County, and the mother Selina Enoharkey ~~is~~ is dead. That ~~since the date of said enrollment by said Commission,~~ there was born to said Selina Enoharkey, to-wit: on the 5th day of January A.D. 1898, a female child, which has been named Carrie Enoharkey

C. A. Enoharkey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December A.D. 1898.

Commissioner

Mar 58
Cty Rec

Silas Fillmore age 54
Chas Reeves in Cty Dwg 3/27

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wife Chas. Pontolon Co Mar 58
Mary Ann age 40

Annie Holden Mar 58
age 22

Annie.
Calvin B Hanley
Mary Ruffey

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Stephen Wilson age 50

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Ida O. Colbert

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Muskogee, Indian Territory,
August, 18th 1900.

Laura McAfee,

McGee, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam-

You are hereby notifed that the Chickasaw Nation, through its attorneys, Messrs McKennon, Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, has filed with this Commission a notice of protest to the enrollment of your two children Ida O. Colbert and Bessie Lee Colbert as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The Commission, commencing December, 3rd, 1900, hold a session at Atoka, Indian Territory. At that time both the Chickasaw Nation and your children will be permitted to offer additional testimony in this case, and this hearing will be final.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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[illegible] Commissioner to the Five

F. K. Mathes,

Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant in the matter of the protest filed by the representatives of the Chickasaw Nation to the enrollment of Ida O. and Dewey Lee Colbert, the children of your wife, Laura Mathes.

You request to be informed as to what evidence it will be necessary to produce in the matter of the enrollment of these children at the appointment of the Commission at Ada, next December.

The Commission cannot at this time go into the merits of the cases in which the objections of the Chickasaw Nation have filed this protest as the matter is not at this time then furnished by the Nation with a statement under which rights to enrollment have been asserted and in which final enrollment objection is made by the Chickasaw Nation. In further to those parties the Commission has notified them of the filing of this protest and has also required of the Chickasaw Nation through its representatives, that they prior to October 31st, 1904, serve notice on these applicants to whose enrollment objection is made, stating therein the grounds upon which protest is filed.

Your wife will undoubtedly be served with such notice and can then understand the reason of the filing of this protest but as to what evidence it will be necessary for her to produce at the meeting of the Commission in Ada next December

Lucie McCoffin

Ida O. Colbert

Jimmie Bessie Lee Colbert

White Card

O K Bixby / D.I.S.

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on Roll Ctks M.
age 35-

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Residing in Chick Dist

Hold for marriage license
and certificate

(White card)

Team shares on col. card
for name & write in "ok."

O K Bixby / D.I.S.

Stephen John

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Stephen John, et al.

Record transferred to
Chickasaw card # 1580

Thomas Underwood

Chic 892

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1902.

Thomas Underwood,

Mill Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of J. Wesley Parker, relative to the death of your son, Humphreys Underwood on February 15, 1901, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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CHICKASAW.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Humphrey Underwood

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

APR 5 1902

Approved

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
APR 5 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Humphreys Underwood (Here insert name of deceased.) a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Mill Creek (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 15th day of Feby., 1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Thomas Underwood, on oath state that I am 40 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Mill Creek (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I am a Father (State relationship, as: the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) of Humphreys Underwood (Here insert name of deceased.), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Humphreys Underwood (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 15th day of Feby, 1901.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) Jim Frazier, McCarrens

Thomas his x mark Underwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st *day of* April 1902.

O'Donnell Co. Clerk

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, J. Wesley Parker, on oath state that I am about 48 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Sulphur Springs (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Humphreys Underwood (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Humphreys Underwood (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 15th day of Feby, 1901.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) Jim Frazier, McCarrens

J. Wesley Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st *day of* April 1902.

O'Donnell Co. Clerk

Notary Public.

Thomas Underwood age 41

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wife Sarah age 42
on Roll There

Humphreys age 21

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Epsie Fillmore

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Elias Fillmore age 40
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Elsie on Roll Ephrin B, age 35-

Thos. Austin age 20

Jeanette on Roll Jemuel age 13

Hannah on Roll Hanna age 5-

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Benjamin Franklin Harris

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 23, 1901.

Benjamin F. Harris,

Bee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Loren Thomas Harris, the infant son of Benjamin F. and Ella May Harris, born July 31st, 1901, and the same being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 19, 1905.

H. O. Newman,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 16, 1905, stating that on August 22, 1897, Benjamin Franklin Harris a Chickasaw Indian, married Ella May Nichols, a non-citizen; that they have lived continuously together in the Chickasaw Nation , and Mr. Harris and four children are on the Chickasaw rolls, and you ask if there is any method of enrolling persons who have married Indians as above described, under United States law.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has ever been made for the enrollment of Ella May Harris, wife of Benjamin Franklin Harris, as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, within the time provided by the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, and there is now no provision for the reception of original applications for enrollment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1906.

W. T. Tiner,

Vinn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 15, 1906, stating that Ella May Harris is the wife of Benjamin Franklin Harris and was married to him August 22, 1897 and has three children Windman Herbert, Loren Thompson and Claud Latin Harris and that she made application for enrollment in the year 1898 at Wishcomingo.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that Benjamin Franklin Harris has been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation but it appears that his wife Ella Harris is a non citizen and it does not appear that application was made for her enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation on September 30, 1898 at the time of the original application of Benjamin Franklin Harris for the enrollment of himself and his children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are also advised that it appears from the records that Benjamin Franklin Harris and Ella Nichols were married under United States law.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 25, 1906.

Ella ay Harris,

Pine, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 15, 1906, in which you state that you are the wife of Benjamin Franklin Harris and were married August [illegible], 1897 under United States law, and you ask the status of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made by you or on your behalf for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and in this connection your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

"That after the approval of this act no person shall be enrolled as a citizen or freedman of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek, [illegible] Indian Nations or tribes in the Indian Territory, except as herein otherwise provided, unless application for enrollment was made prior to December first, nineteen hundred and five, and the records in charge of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes shall be conclusive evidence as to the fact of such application."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Benjamin Franklin Harris
age 24
on Roll Ben Buck

Age 36

Co. Tex Co.

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Brady

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Certificate of Record of Marriage

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
The Indian Territory,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } sct.

I, JOSEPH W. PHILLIPS, Clerk of the United States Court in the Territory and District aforesaid.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the License for, and Certificate of the Marriage of

Mr [illegible] and

M [illegible]

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the [illegible] day of [illegible], A. D., 189[illegible] and duly recorded in Book [illegible] of Marriage Record page [illegible].

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D., 189[illegible]

JOSEPH W. PHILLIPS, Clerk

By [illegible] Deputy.

FILED

[illegible] 189[illegible] AM

Joseph W. Phillips

No. 377

Marriage License.

United States of America, } To Any Person Authorized By Law
The Indian Territory, } ss. to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting.
Southern District.

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between W. B. F. Harris of Tishomingo in the Indian Territory and 22 years of age, and Miss Ella Nichols of Tishomingo in the Indian Territory and 19 years of age, according to the laws of said territory and to the duties thereof. And hereof fail not, and make due return to the parties thereto named.

WITNESS My hand and Official Seal, this 20 day of Aug. A. D. 1897.

Jos. W. Phillips
CLERK OF THE U. S. COURT

Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, }
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. }

I, C. C. Van Noy a Minister

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 22nd day of August A. D. 1897 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 22nd day of August A. D. 1897.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book A Page 104

C. C. Van Noy
a Minister C. P. Church

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of United States Court in the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.)

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Lindmon Hulst Harris

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved DEC 13 1899

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Hindmon H. Harris, born on the 7th day of October, 1899
Name of father: Ben F Harris, a citizen of the Chickasaw.
Name of mother: Ella Harris, a citizen of the United States
Post Office: Tishomingo Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Ella Harris, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the United States; that I am the lawful wife of Ben F Harris who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 7th day of October, 1899; that said child has been named Hindmon Herbert Harris and is now living.

Ella X Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of October, 1899.

J. L. Thompson
Notary Public. S.D.I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Lucendia C. Rushion, a midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Ella Harris, wife of Ben F. Harris on the 7 day of October, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Hindmon Herbert Harris

Lucendia C. Rushion

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of October, 1899.

J. L. Thompson
Notary Public. S.D.I.T.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lorew Thomas Harris

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

DEC 23 1901

Approved, 190

T. R. Breckinridge.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
DEC 23 1901

ACTING CHAIRMAN

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Lorrn Thomas Harris (Here insert name of child) born on the 31st day of July, 1901
Name of Father: Benjamin F. Harris a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Ella May Harris, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Post-office, Berr, Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } TERRITORY.
Southern District. }

I, Ella May Harris, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the United States ~~Nation~~; that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin F. Harris, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a male (male or female) child was born to me on the 31st day of July 1901, that said child has been named Lorrn Thomas Harris, and is now living.

Ella M. Harris
her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) } Russell, Bryant
[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 *day of* August *1901.*

J. S. Thompson NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District. }

I, Lousindy A Bushing, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Ella May Harris, wife of Benjamin F. Harris on the 31st day of July, 1901, that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lorrn Thomas Harris

Lousindy A X Bushing
her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) } Lena Thompson
Mary Rushing

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 *day of* August *1901.*

J. S. Thompson NOTARY PUBLIC

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Susie Virginia Lauhon

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of--

SCOTT W. LANHAM---------- 9 D-104.

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of Scott Lanham for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. ---D 104---

On the 17th day of March, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 20th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified by registered mail that the application of Scott Lanham for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of May, 1902, for final consideration.

Now, on this 5th day of May, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard pursuant to said notice, the Chickasaw Nation failed to appear, and the applicant being called failed to appear either in person or by attorney.

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Harry C Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of May, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May 1902.

Notary Public.

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Albert T. McKinney, being first duly sworn, state that I have searched the records of the District Court for the Chickasaw Nation and that I have been unable to find the decree of Divorce granted to Mrs. Susan Mack Johnson and Jim Mack Johnson: that I was authorized by the present Clerk of said District Court to search said records and that the hereto attached affidavit is true and correct.

A. T. McKinney

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
on this the 17 day of Aprill, 1903.

(SEAL)

C. S. Stephens
Notary Public.

Tishomingo C. N.
April 16-1900

In the name and by the authority of the Chickasaw Nation.
One one day at the Dist Court of the Chickichasaw Nation,
A Decree of Devorce was granted Between Mrs Susan Mack Johnson and
Jim Mack Johnson
I A. T. McKinney was Clerk of said Court and I allen Lotta
was Sheriff at the

Attest
Allen Lotta
Ex Sheriff of
Tishomingo Co C N

Albert T. McKinney
Ex Dist Clk. C N

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 16 day of April 1903.

(SEAL)

C. S. Stephens
Notary Public

Endorsed on back:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED APR 22 1903

Tams Bixby
Chairman.

Civil Docket, District Court.

Chickasaw Nation. Nov. Term. 1892.

Case No. 5.

W. T. Lancaster.
V. S. (Divorce Suit.
Susan Lancaster.

Plaintiff Witnesses;
1. John Fletcher.
2. T. B. Fletcher.

Deft. Witnesses.

Jury Trial Nov. 23rd 1892.
Verdict by Jury. That the plaintiff is entitled to a Divorce.
Execution ordered against the Defendant.

T. B. McLish
District Clerk of the
Chicakasaw Nation.

C. A. Burris,
District Judge of the
Chickasaw Nation.

I hereby Certify that the above is a true and Correct copy of the findings on Page 9 of the Civil Docket. District Court of the Chickasaw Nation.
Given under my hand and Seal this the 19th day Dec 1902.

(SEAL)

J. Brown,
District Clerk of the
Chickasaw Nation.

Endorsed on back:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED JAN 2 1903

Tams Bixby
Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw Nation,
Tishomingo Co.

To any Judge of the Chickasaw Nation or any minister of the gospel.

I hereby authorize you to join in Marriage Scott Lanham and Susan V. Taylor
And due return make thereof
This Sept 29, 1898.

(SEAL)

Scott Hawkins
C & P. Judge
Tishomingo Co C. N.

Endorsed on back:

Marriage License of
Scott Lanham.

Recorded Sept 29th 1898
Edward Turner
Clerk, T. C. C. N.

Chickasaw Nation)
(
County of Tishomingo)

I hereby certify that I did on this Sept 29, 1898 join in marriage Scott Lanham with Susan Taylor under a license issued by the C & P. Judge of Tishomingo County, C. N.
this Sept. 29, 1898.

(SEAL)

Scott Hawkins
C & P. Judge Tishomingo
Co. C. N.

Endorsed onback:

Marriage Certificate
Scott Lanham with
Susan Taylor

Recorded Sept 29th 1898
Edward Turner,
Clerk, T.C.C.N.

Chickasaw, D. 104.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Ada, I. T., November 12, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Scott W. Lanham.

Scott W. Lanham being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Scott W. Lanham.
Q What is your age? A Well I am--- I was born in '47,-- I am somewhere about 55.
Q What is your post office address? A Center.
Q How long have you resided in the Chickasaw Nation? A Been here ever since,--- been here 14 years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past 14 years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife through whom you claim those rights? A Susan Johnson.
Q Was that her maiden name? A Yes sir.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yessir.
Q Her rights have never been questioned? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Susan Johnson? A I was married about I believe--- the year they were at Tishomingo,-- the Dawes Commission.
Q In 1898? A Yes sir, '98 I think.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Tishomingo.
Q Was that the first time you were married to her? A No sir, the second time.
Q When were you first married to this woman? A Six years before that---- five years before that.
Q Where was this first marriage ceremony performed? A In Texas.
Q Married under the laws of the state of Texas? A Yes sir.
Q Were you living in Texas at that time? A Yes sir, I was making Texas my home at that time.
Q Did you not state a moment ago that you had lived in the Chickasaw Nation for 14 years? A I have been here for 14 years, but I was backwards and forward; I was just over thereon a visit.
Q Afterwards in 1898 you were remarried to this woman? A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a marriage license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you procure that license? A The judge of Pickens County.
Q How much did you pay for it? A Fifty dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage cerem ony? A The judge himself.

Q At the time of this second marriage were both you and your wife residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Susan Johnson? A No sir.
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A Yes sir, she was a widow.
Q How many times before that? A Twice.
Q What was the name of her first husband? A Why, I forget now---Mills----, I forget
Q What was the name of her second husband? A Johnson.
Q Were both of the former husbands dead at the timeof your marriage to her? A No sir, the first one was, the second was still living.
Q Mills was dead? A Yes sir.
Q And Johnson still living? A Yes sir.
Q Were they separated? A Yes sir.
Q Had they obtained a divorce? A Yessir, she had.
Q How long before your marriage was it when they were divorced? A Three years.
Q Where did she obtain this divorce? A Tishomingo.
Q In the tribal courts? A Yes sir, in the tribal courts.
Q From the time of your marriage to Susan Johnson in 1893 have you lived with her continuously up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment, or divorce? A No sir, I guess not.
Q Are you at present living together as bona fide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any evidence of the divorce of your wife from her second husband? A No sir, I have not; but old man Kemp, lawyer Kemp, at Tishomingo, got the divorce for her through the court; he may have been judge at that time, county judge, I ain't positive, but she went down there and he told her the divorce was granted; I think Henry Duncan, a cousin of hers, told her so.

W. H. Martin being duly sworn on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded in full the above proceedings at Ada, I. T., on the 12th day of November, 1902, and that the within and foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in the same.

W H Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of November, 1902.

Edward H. Merritt

Notary Public.

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Chickasaw, D. 104.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Ada, I. T., November 14, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Scott W. Lanham.

Additional statement of Scott W. Lanham.

Scott W. Lanham being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Scott W. Lanham.
Q Were you before the Commission at this place on the 12th of this month? A Yes sir.
Q And testified regarding your rights to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q You state that you wish to make some corrections regarding statements you made at that time? A Yes sir.
Q What are those corrections? A Well, the statement I want to make is that my wife was Susie Taylor in place of Susie Johnson.
Q That was her maiden name? A Yes sir.
Q What was the other correction? A In regard to that divorce, the last marriage?
Q She was married the third time? A Yes sir, three times.
Q What were her former husband's names? A Mills, Johnen and William Lancaster.
Q Were all of these husbands dead at the time of your marriage? A No sir, Johnson is still living and Lancaster is still living.
Q Was she divorced from both of these men? A Yes sir.
Q When was she divorced from Johnson? A It has been several years ago; I couldn't tell you; it was 'way before she married Lancaster.
Q Lancaster was her husband just before you? A Yes sir.
Q Were they divorced? A Yes sir, Lancaster got it himself. She did not live with him but a little while.
Q Where was that divorce obtained? A Here in the tribal courts at Tishomingo.
Q Are those the only changes you wish to make? A Yes sir, those are the only changes.
Q Have you filed any record of these divorces with the Commission? A No sir, I have not.

W. H. Martin being duly sworn on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded in full the above proceedings at Ada, I. T., on the 14th day of November, 1902, and that the within and foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in the same.

W. H. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of November, 1902.

Charles Hefauver
Notary Public.

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Albert T. McKinney, being first duly sworn, state that I have searched the records of the District Court for the Chickasaw Nation and that I have been unable to find the decree of Divorce granted to Mrs. Susan Mack Johnson and Jim Mack Johnson: that I was authorized by the present Clerk of said District Court to seaech said records and that the hereto attached affidavit is true and correct.

A. T. McKinney

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
on this the ___ day of Aprill, 1903.

C. S. Stivers
Notary Public.

Headquarters for
FINE CIGARS, PERFUMES,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PAINTS, LEAD, OILS AND PAINTERS' SUPPLIES
PHONE NO. 23

G. W. ADAMS,

- DEALER IN-

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NIGHT CALLS ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY.

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Tishomingo I.N.
April 16 - 1900

In the Name and by the Authority
of the Chickasaw Nation.
And on this day at the West
door of the Chickasaw
Nation. A Decree of
Divorce was granted
Between Mrs Sloan
Mack Johnson and Jain
Mack Johnson
I A. McKinney was Clerk
of said Court and I Allen
Cole was Sheriff at the
above & foregoing was
Allen Cole Ex Officio Sheriff
Ex Officio Clerk
Tishomingo I.T.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me on this 16 day of
April 1900.

C. A. Stephens
Notary Public

J. BROWN,
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT OF THE
CHICKASAW NATION.

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Civil Docket. District Court.
Chickasaw Nation. Nov Term. 1892.
Case No. 5,

W. T. Lancaster. | Divorce Suit.
V. S.
Susan Lancaster
Plaintiff Witnesses;
1. John T Fletcher. | Deft. Wilnesses.
2. T. B. T Fletcher,

Jury Trial Nov. 23rd 1892.
Verdict by Jury. That the plaintiff is entitled to a Divorce
Execution ordered against the Defendant.

T. B. McLish
District Clerk of the
Chicakasaw Nation,

E. C. Burris
District Judge of the
Chickasaw Nation.

COMMISSION [illegible] OF THE INTERIOR,
[illegible] CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

J. BROWN,
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT OF THE
CHICKASAW NATION.

Tishomingo, Ind. Ter. 190

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the findings on Page 39 of the Civil Docket of the District Court of the Chickasaw Nation.

Given under my hand and Seal this the 19th day Dec 1902.

J. Brown.
District Clerk of the
Chickasaw Nation.

Recorded Sept 29th 1898

Edward Turner.
Clerk. P.C.C.M.

11.

Marriage Certificate
Sealed Package
with
Husband's Affidavit

Recorded Sept 29th 1898.

Edward Turner.
Clerk P.C.C.N.

Marriage Certificate
Scott Rankin
with
Lucinda Taylor

Chickasaw Nation }
County of Pickens }

I hereby certify that
I did on the 29th Sept 29. 1894 join
in marriage
Scott Hankins
with Savant Taylor
under a license issued
by the C & P. Judge of Pickens
County, C. N.
This Sept. 29. 1894.

Scott Hankins
C & P. Judge Pickens Co
C. N.

Marriage License

of

Scott Runkam

Recorded Sept 29th 1898
Edward Turner
Clerk P.C.C.H.

Chickasaw Nation,
Tishomingo Co.

To any Judge of the Chickasaw Nation or any minister of the gospel.

I hereby authorize you to join in marriage

Scott Lanham

and

Susan V. Taylor

And due return make thereof
this Sept 29, 1898.

Scott Hawkins

C. & P. Judge Tishomingo Co. Ch. Nation

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
August, 16th 1900.

Scott Lanham,
Center, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir,-

You are hereby notified that the Chickasaw Nation, through its attorneys, Messrs McKennon, Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, has filed with this Commission a notice of protest to your enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of hearing any additional testimony which may be offered by either [redacted] Attorneys for the Chickasaw Nation, the Commission will hold a session at Atoka, Indian Territory, commencing December, 3rd, 1900, at which time and place you will be allowed to offer any additional testimony which you may desire to submit in support of your application, such hearing to be final.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1901.

S. W. Lanham,

Center, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 21st of February , in which you state that you received a letter some time ago from the Commission stating that the Chickasaw government had filed a protest to your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation and that you would be notified when the decision as to your application had been rendered.

You now desire the Commission to inform you if any decision has been reached relative to your rights to enrollment and also if the Supreme Court has decided against the intermarried citizens and the negroes of the Chickasaw Nation.

Replying to your letter the Commission has to inform you that it appears from our records that on September 30th, 1898, you were listed for enrollment as a doubtful claimant to intermarried citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, it appearing that you were first married in October, 1893 under the United States law and on September 26th, 1898 remarried to your wife under a license issued by Scott Hawkins, County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo County, Chickasaw Nation.

The Commission in its letter of September 18th, 1900, fully informed you as to the protest entered to your enrollment by the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and that said

protest was as to your rights to Chickasaw citizenship under these two separate marriages.

The Commission has not up to this time rendered any decision relative to your application nor will it be able to do so for some time to come. If you desire to offer any additional testimony in support of your application, the Commission will hear you at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, at any time prior to April 1st, 1901, provided notice of the taking of such testimony is first served upon the attorneys for the Chickasaw nation, Messrs Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, at South McAlester, Indian Territory.

The Commission has granted to the attorneys for the Chickasaw Nation until April 1st, 1901 within which to file written briefs or argument in support of their contention and will allow the applicants whose rights are thus protested to May 15th, 1901 in which to file written brief or argument in reply.

As to any decision of the Supreme Court relative to the rights of intermarried citizens and negroes in the Chickasaw Nation, the Commission has no knowledge of any such action by that tribunal.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, [illegible], 1906.

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[illegible], Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that the application of [illegible]

for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on [illegible], 1906.

On said date you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application which you may think proper or necessary.

You are further notified that the representatives of the Chickasaw Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting your right to enrollment, but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Secretary.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1903.

S. W. Lanham,

Center, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 22, inclosing certified copy of the record of divorce between W. T. Lancaster and Susan Lancaster, which you offer in support of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and stating that you have been unable to secure a certified copy of the decree of divorce between Susan Johnson, your present wife, and her former husband, James M. C. Johnson, owing to the destruction of the records but that you can secure affidavits of persons who know of the divorce having been granted.

In reply to your letter you are advised that if you cannot secure a certified copy of the decree of divorce between your wife and James M. C. Johnson, you should forward a certificate of the Clerk of the County Court to the destruction of the records and the affidavits of three disinterested persons who know of the divorce having been granted. The papers forwarded by you have been filed with the record in your case.

Respectfully,

Chickasaw D-104.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1903.

Scott W. Lanham,

Center, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

From your testimony given before the Commission at Ada, Indian Territory, on November 12 and 14, 1902, it appears that your wife, Susan Virginia Lanham, was formerly married to Jim Johnson and to William Lancaster, both of whom are now living. The Commission is in receipt of a certified copy of the divorce proceedings of your wife and the said William Lancaster. Before anything further can be done in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary that you furnish the Commission with evidence of the divorce of your wife and the said Jim Johnson, in the form of a certified copy of the divorce proceedings or the sworn statements of at least two witnesses to said divorce.

Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1903.

Mrs. S. W. Lanham,

Center, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 17, in which you state that your husband is sick, and as soon as he is able will attend to procuring the certified copy of divorce between yourself and James Johnson, your former husband. You ask if a copy of this divorce has not already been offered by James Johnson in the matter of the enrollment of his wife as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from our records that James M. Johnson has offered a copy of this divorce as evidence in his case, as no application for the enrollment of his present wife, Maggie Johnson, as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation has been made to this Commission.

You are further advised that your husband will be granted additional time within which to submit the evidence of divorce between yourself and your former husband, Jim Johnson, but it would be advisable that this evidence be offered at the earliest possible date, as until the same is received no further consideration can be given his application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of

Mrs. S W L S

the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

9-D-104.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1903.

S.W. Lanham,

Center, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 18th inst., enclosing the affidavits of A.T. McKinney and Allen Latta relative to the divorce between Susan Mack Johnson and Jim Mack Johnson; and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 2, 1903.

E. L. Wyatt,

Center, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 7, in which you ask relative to the status of the enrollment of Frank Howard, W. S. Lanham, Susie Lanham and her daughter Malisie.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Scott Lanham, husband of Susie Virginia Lanham, has been listed among the doubtful claimants to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and his final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined.

It further appears from our records that Susie Virginia Lanham and her daughter Malissa Johnson have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and on December 12, 1902, their enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

It also appears from our records that Odie and Maud Lee Wyatt, wife and child of E. L. Wyatt have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and on March 12, 1903 their enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

It appears from our records that Frank Howard has been

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listed among the doubtful elements to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and his final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined.

The matter of the classification of the lands referred to by you has been made the subject of another communication.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 22, 1903.

S. V. Lanham,

Center, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 16, asking if your enrollment has been approved of.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Scott Lanham has been listed among the doubtful claimants to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and his final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1904.

Scott W. Lanham,

Center, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 5, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest is filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 5, 1904, granting the application of Scott W. Lanham for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
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See Chickasaw D-23 for registry receipt for this letter.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Scott W. Lanham as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that Scott W. Lanham, on September 29, 1898, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Susan V. Taylor, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as Susie Virginia Lanham, number 2655, upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of their said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Scott W. Lanham should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Chairman.

Commissioner.

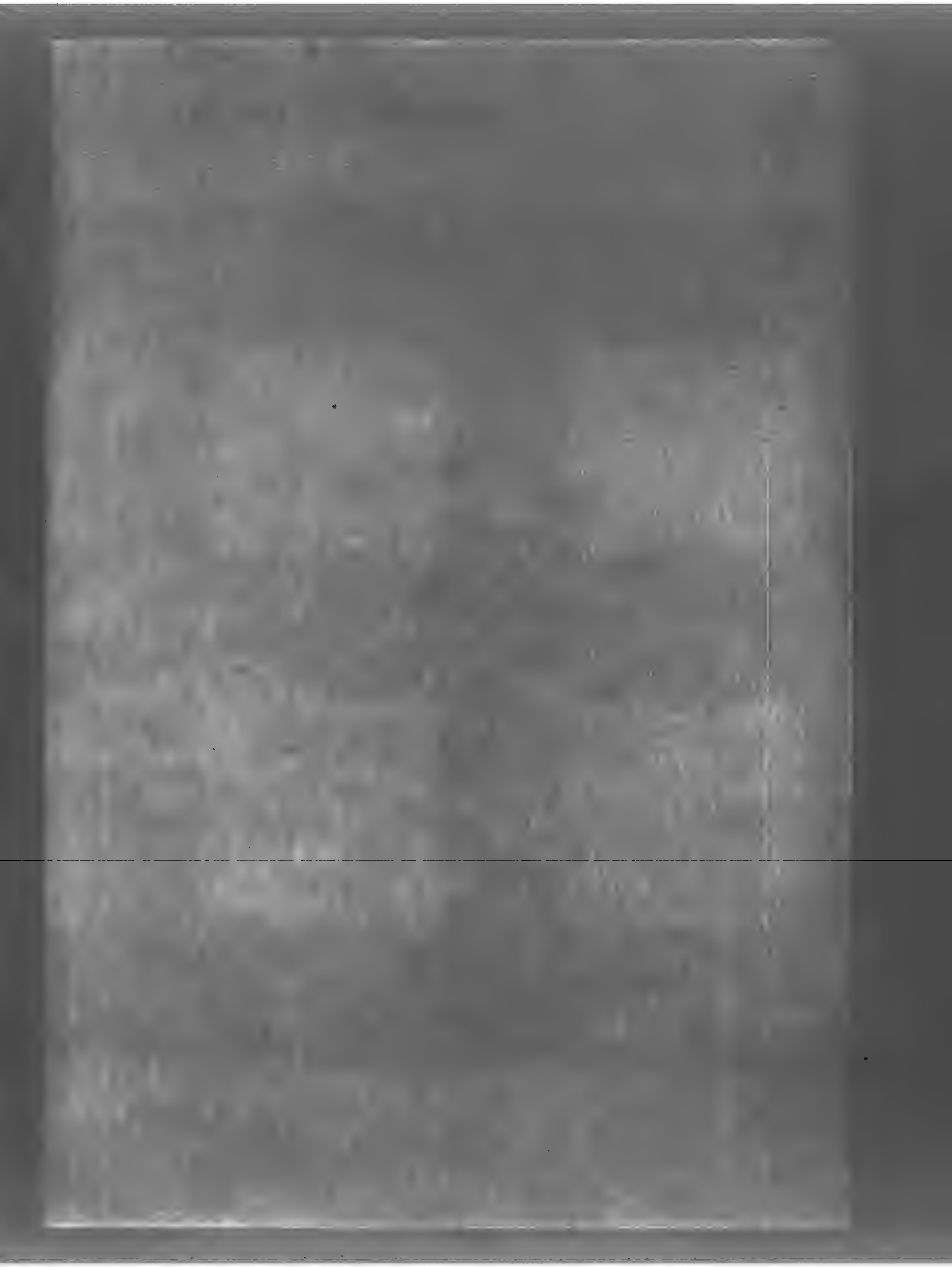
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Muskogee, Indian Territory,
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1901.

Mr. Willis P. Brown,

Wiley, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

The Commission has information of the death of your son, Aaron Brown, subsequent to the time application was made for his enrollment, September 30, 1898.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The notary public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B NEEDLES,
C. R BRECKINRIDGE

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26, 1901.

Mr. Willis P. Brown,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit relative to the death of your son, Aaron Brown, which occurred October 13th,1899 And the same being in proper form, has been filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern Judicial District.

Willis P. Brown being first duly sworn states that he is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians. That he heretofore made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of himself and family. That Willis P Brown, the father, is enrolled by said tribe in Pontotoc County, and the mother, Lucy Brown in Pontotoc County. That ~~since the date of said enrollment by said Commission,~~ there has been born to said Lucy Brown, to-wit: on the 6th day of August A.D. 1898, a male child, which has been named Aaron Brown

Willis P. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September A.D. 1898.

Commissioner.

CHICKASAW.

No. XIX

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Hannah Bonne

a citizen of the

Chickasaw *Nation.*

Approved MAR 26 1901 *1*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Aaron Braun (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Wiley (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 13 day of Oct 1899.
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AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District. }

I, Willis P Braun, on oath state that I am 37 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Wiley (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I am father (State relationship, as: the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) of Aaron Braun (Here insert name of deceased.), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Aaron Braun (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 13 day of Oct, 1899.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Willis P Braun

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 *day of* May 1901.

J. J. Gardner
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District. }

I, Harvey Fetter, on oath state that I am 32, years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Wiley (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Aaron Braun (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Aaron Braun (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 13 day of Oct, 1899.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Harvey Fetter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 *day of* May 1901

J. J. Gardner
Notary Public.

Willis P. Brown age 35

in Roll Willis

wife Lucy age 31

Bessie age 13

Agnes age 10

Elias age 8

Lucian age 5

Aaron 6 mos.

all on page 57

Take affidavit 9/ 896.

All Cks. Pontotoc Co. OK Rolls

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Dixon Nail

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Dickie Nail
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Dougherty I.T.

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To the Hon Dawes Commission

McAlester I.T.

Barn to Dixon Nail and Gussie Nail Wife of said Dixon Nail a girl baby on the 21st Day of March 1899. and said Baby name is Lucia Nail. and is now Living and ask said Com's to Regulate same on the Rools of the Chickasaws Rools as said Nail & wife are Chickasaws by Blood

Given under our Hands and Seal this 1st Day of July 1899

Witness
Jim. McJohnson
F Holderton

Dixon X Nail
his mark
Gussie X Nail
her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before Me this 1st Day of July 1899

S. M. Frost
Notary Public Southern District
My Com Expires 1902

COMMISSIONERS.
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY,
ALEXANDER S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
ALLISON L. ILLSWORTH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16,1900.

Mr. Dixon Nail,

Dougherty, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There has been received by the Commission an affidavit made by you in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child Luckie Nail. This certificate is not sufficient. Inclosed you will find a blank form upon which may be forwarded the necessary information. You will observe that two affidavits are to be executed, one by the mother and one by the attending physician or nurse. Both must be executed in the presence of a Notary Public and the Notary's seal attached in two places, and signatures by mark, if any, must be attested by two witnesses. All names must be written plainly and all blanks filled.

When you forward this certificate it will be necessary for you to state under what name you or your wife was enrolled, if you have been enrolled. The index to the Commission's field records do not contain the name of Dixon or Gussie Nail, from which it appears that neither you or your wife had been enrolled. If this is true the child is not entitled to enrollment.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Inclosure-B.C.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1901.

Dixon Nail,

Foster, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has for some time had before it the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Suckie Nail, the infant daughter of Dixon and Ginnie Nail, born in April, 1899.

On January 16th, 1900, the Commission wrote you of its inability to identify you and your wife as having been listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

After a careful examination of our records we are enabled to identify you and your wife as listed for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by the name of Dixon and Jenny Ahpahishsha.

The application formerly submitted by you for the enrollment of your child, Suckie Nail is returned to you herewith, together with a new application for the enrollment of this child upon which may be stated all necessary information. In having the application executed your surname should appear as you have been listed for enrollment, Ahpahishsha. Care should be used in the preparation of this application and all blanks should be filled, all names written in full and in the event that either the mother or attending physician or nurse making affidavit to the birth of the child are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, then such marks should be attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses

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thereto. The Notary Public taking the acknowledgements of the mother and attending physician or nurse must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

With the return of the new application you are requested to inform the Commission as to the two names under which you appear to be known, Algahichaha and Nail. Also state the names of your children who are now living and if any have died since the time application was made for their enrollment in September, 1898.

Upon receipt of the information requested and the return of the new application enclosed herewith, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

Enc. 1.

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Muskogee, India Territory, September 5, 1901.

O'Dus L. Collins,

Ravia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 13th, enclosing proof of death of Dickson Nail and the same has been duly filed with the records of this office.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1902.

O'Dus L. Collins,

Ravia, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Some time since there was forwarded to the Commission an application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Suckie Nail, infant daughter of Dixon and Ginsie Nail, born April 1899. The same not being in proper form, it was returned to Dixon Nail at Foster, Indian Territory, March 11, 1901, together with a new blank, which he was requested to have executed and returned to the Commission. No reply was received to that letter and since that date the Commission has received evidence of the death of Dixon Nail.

There is inclosed you herewith a blank application for the enrollment of infant children, and you are requested to secure, if possible, the necessary affidavits relative to the birth of Suckie Nail, and return to the Commission in the inclosed envelope.

Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Env.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 16, 1901.

Adam Lemar,

Foster, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Emlein Lemar, infant daughter of Adam and Emily Lemar, born January 24, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of your affidavit relative to your marriage to Emily Pettigrew on March 15, 1901, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of the above named child.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 14, 1908.

O'Dus L. Collins,

Troy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant requesting that the name of Emily Pettigrew be changed upon the records of the Commission to Emily Lemer and enclosing affidavit of Adam Lemer, relative to her marriage to [redacted] on March 18, 1901, as authority for the change of her name.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Malcis Lemer, infant daughter of [redacted] and Emily Lemer, born January 24, 1901 and proper acknowledgment of the same made this day to Adam Lemer, Foster, Indian Territory.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 23, 1902.

O'Dus L. Collins,

Troy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Suckie Nail, infant daughter of Dixie and Jenoy Nail, now Hamilton, born April 1, 1899, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavit of Anderson Hamilton, relative to his marriage to Jenoy Nail, which you forward to the Commission for the purpose of having the name of Jenoy Nail changed to Jenoy Hamilton, upon the records of the Commission.

You are informed that the affidavit has been duly filed and the change in name made upon our records in accordance with your request.

Yours truly,

T. L. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1905.

Jerome Brown,

Troy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 25, 1905, stating that your wife was enrolled as Frances Pettigrew; that her mother was Jencie Hamilton.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the information contained therein has enabled us to identify Frances Pettigrew upon our records as an enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of your child Foreman Brown have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Affidavit
of
Adam Lowmer
For
Change of Record

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
APR 17 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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United States of America
Indian Territory.
Southern District } SS

To the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes:

I Adam Lowmer, do solemnly swear that on the 15th Day of March A.D. 1901, Married Ida Emily Pettigrew a Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, by birth. And will ask the Commission to change her maiden name to her present Marriage name of Emily Lowmer on the Records.

Adam Lowmer.

Sworn to And Subscribed before me this 15th, Day of April A.D. 1902.

O. Dunn Lewis
Notary Public.

Affidavit
of
Anderson Hamilton
to
Dawes Roll

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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United States of America
Indian Territory
Southern District

To the Honorable Dawes Commission
to the Five Civilized Tribes

Be it remembered, That on this 17th Day of April A.D. 1902 William Anderson Hamilton of Durant Indian Territory personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public within and for the District aforesaid Anderson Hamilton, who, having been by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That his P.O. address is Durant, I.T. That on the 17th day of May 1901 he applied to Mrs. Jennie Nail - and at said time he desired to file his Declaration to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and that said Jennie Nail - and William Anderson Hamilton, upon the receipt of the information that above is true to the best of their knowledge

Anderson Hamilton

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 17th Day of April A.D. 1902.

O'Dell Sellers
Notary Public

My Commission expires Nov 26 1903.

In Re
Application for enrollment
of
Infant Child
Lizzie Bond
as a Citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation

Approved March 9, 1899

[redacted]
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern Judicial District.

Emily Pettigrew being first duly sworn states that she is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians. That she heretofore made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of herself and ~~family~~ child. That Jerome Pond, the father, is enrolled by said tribe in Tishomingo County, and the mother, Emily Pettigrew in Tishomingo County. That ~~since the date of said enrollment by said Commission,~~ there has been born to said Emily Pettigrew, to-wit: on the 20th day of December A.D. 1897, a female child, which has been named Lizzie Pond and is now living.

her
Emily x Pettigrew
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of March A.D. 1899.

Witness
A. T. Taylor
W. G. Mackey

W. W. Wood
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern Judicial District.

Emely Pettigrew being first duly sworn states that she is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians. That she heretofore made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of herself and child. That Jerome Bond, the father, is enrolled by said tribe in Tishomingo County, and the mother, Emely Pettigrew in Tishomingo County. That ~~since the date of said enrollment by said Commission,~~ there has been born to said Emely Pettigrew, to-wit: on the 20th day of December A.D. 1897, a female child, which has been named Lizzie Bond

her
Dixie X Nail.
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Oct A.D. 1898.

J. L. Thompson
Notary Public
Southern Dist. I. T.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lucile Nail

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved, APR 22 1902 190

Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Lucile Nail, born on the 1st day of April, 1899
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Nelson Nail, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Ginsie Hamilton, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post-office, Tioga, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Lincoln District.

I, Mrs Ginsie Hamilton, on oath state that I am over 45 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Nelson Nail, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a female child was born to me on the 1st day of April, 1899; that said child has been named Lucile Nail, and is now living.

her
Ginsie X Hamilton
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)
J. O. Brown
Mc Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th *day of* April *1907.*

O. W. J. Collins
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Lincoln District.

I, [illegible], a [illegible], on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Ginsie Hamilton wife of Nelson Nail on the 1st day of April, 1899, that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lucile Nail.

her
Nancy X Tyahrubby
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
J. O. Brown
Mc Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th *day of* April *1907.*

O. W. J. Collins
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Dickson Reid

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved SEP 5 1901

C. R. Breckinridge.
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
SEP 5 1901

ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Dickson Neil
(Here insert name of deceased)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Minnewville
(Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 25 day of Dec.,
1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Sam Tyahubby on oath state that I am [illegible] years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Minnewville
(Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I am a brother of Dickson Neil,
(State relationship, as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Dickson Neil
(Here insert name of deceased) died on the 25 day of Dec, 1900.

Sam his X mark Tyahubby

WITNESSED TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses) Mattie Brown
Emily Pettigrew

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 *day of* Aug. 1901.

O'Dell L. Collins
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Mrs Nancy Tyahubby, on oath state that I am [illegible] years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Minnewville,
(Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Dickson Neil
(Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Dickson Neil
(Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 25 day of Dec, 1900.

Mrs. Nancy her X mark Tyahubby

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Mattie Brown
Emily Pettigrew

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 *day of* Aug. 1901.

O'Dell L. Collins
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mulsie Lowrey

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved, APR 17 1902 190

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Melsie Lowmer, born on the 24 day of Jan, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Adam Lowmer, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Emily Lowmer, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Foster, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Emily Lowmer, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Adam Lowmer, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a Female (male or female) child was born to me on the 24th day of Jan. 1901; that said child has been named Melsie Lowmer, and is now living.

Emily Lowmer.

WITNESSES TO MARK (Must be Two Witnesses)
Silas Gibson
G L Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th *day of* April 1902.
O'Dell L. Lacey
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Ginsie Nail, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Emily Lowmer, wife of Adam Lowmer on the 24th day of Jan, 1901, that there was born to her on said date a Female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Melsie Lowmer.

her
Ginsie X Nail.
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses.)
Silas Gibson
G L Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th *day of* April 1902.
O'Dell L. Lacey
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Dickson Nicholas
on Roll Nail age 62
wife Jenny age 31
Webster age 12
Celonia age 11
Alfred age 10
Mallory age 5
Billie age 2
Ivan Crumley age 11

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all on Roll as "Nail"

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age 80
on page 132 P.R. 93 No 1

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Frances Pettigrew age 11
on Roll Francies Pettigold
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Emely Pettigrew age 14
on Roll Emely Porum
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Lizzie Pettigrew
Full ans affidavit for mother to sign
and give to Dixon. aff. to be supplied
OK Bixby
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Sam Maytubby, et. al.

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J. S. MAYTUBBY,
LAWYER.

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AFFIDAVIT OF SAM MAYTUBBY.

INDIAN TERRITORY, *
*
SOUTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT. *
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Sam Maytubby, after being duly sworn, deposes and says: My wifes maiden name, was Mary Allen, that she is the daughter of Peter Allen, whose name was Hochubby; that she is a full blood Chickasaw Indian; that she has always been enrolled and recognized, as such by the Chickasaw Nation. Affiant further states, that he family, having always been ~~hrtf~~ heretofore recognized as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, it is his desire and request, that he and his family, Mary, his wife, and Pollie, Simion, Peter P., Silas, and Lyman Maytubby, be enrolled as Citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by blood.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29th day of May, 1903.

his
Sam ~~Mo~~ Maytubby
mark

J S Moytubby
Notary Public.

Witness to mark
J S Moytubby
Eli P Gafford

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 13, 1902.

Sam Maytubby,

Regan, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the enrollment of your wife, Mary Maytubby and your five children, Polly, Simeon, Peter P., Lyman and Silas Maytubby, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary that the Commission be furnished with a sworn statement as to the amount of Chickasaw blood which they possess.

It appears from the records of the Commission that your son, Lyman Maytubby, was four years old in 1898, and we are unable to find his name upon the 1896 Chickasaw census roll. In the matter of his enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary that either you or your wife appear in person before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, and testify as to the reason the name of your son Lyman Maytubby does not appear upon the Chickasaw census roll of 1896.

These matters should receive immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly, Tams Bixby.

Enc.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 2, 1903.

J. S. Maytubby,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 30, 1903, enclosing the affidavit of Sam Maytubby relative to the degree of Chickasaw blood possessed by his wife, Mary Maytubby, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for the enrollment of herself and minor children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1903.

J. S. Maytubby,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the enrollment of Lymon and Silas Maytubby, sons of Sam Maytubby and Mary Maytubby, it is necessary that the Commission be supplied with affidavits as to the births of these children, blanks for which purpose being enclosed you herewith.

In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are sworn to, attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark, it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

This matter should have prompt attention as until these affidavits are received nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of Lymon Maytubby and Silas Maytubby as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

S.E.C.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1903.

Sam Maytubby,

Reagan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mary Maytubby and Martha Mayes relative to the birth of your minor son, Lymon Maytubby, August 30, 1894; also the affidavits of the same persons relative to the birth of your minor son, Silas Maytubby, March 15, 1897; and the same being in proper from have been duly filed with our records as evidence of birth of the above named children.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

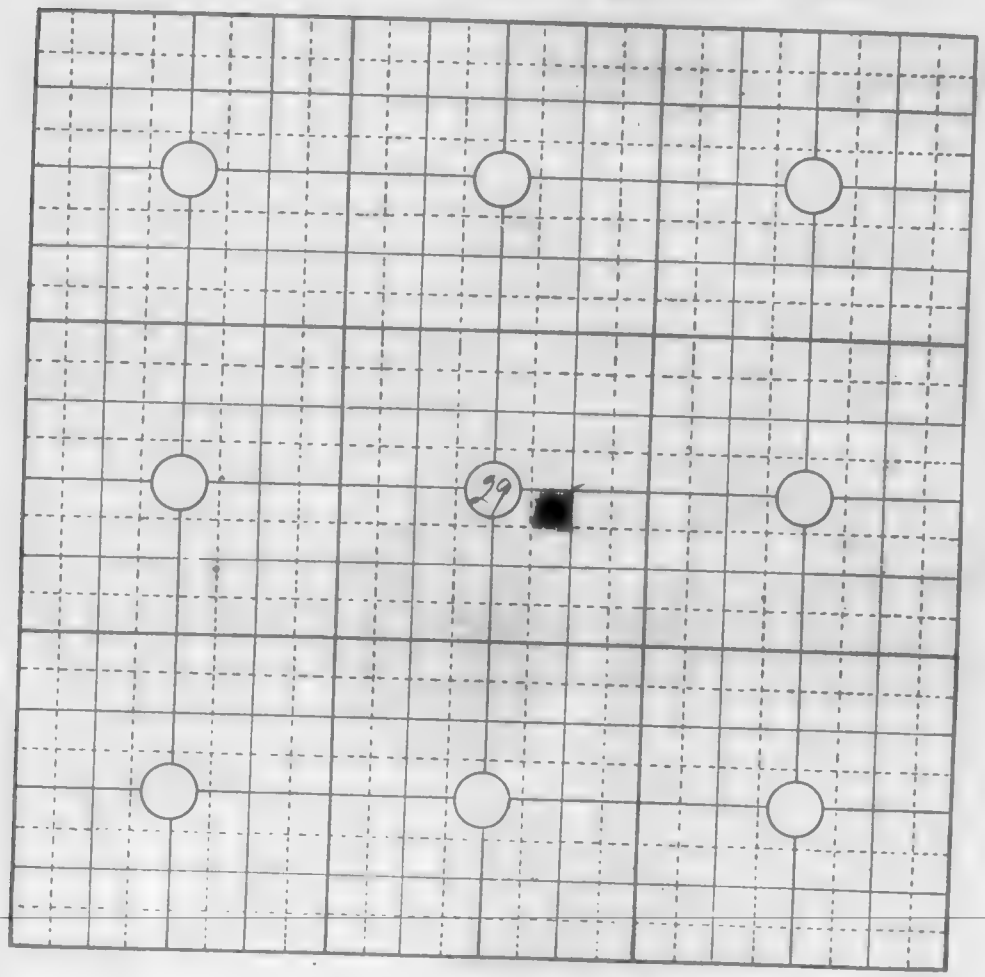
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Chickasaw Nation.

Township No. 2S Range No. 5E



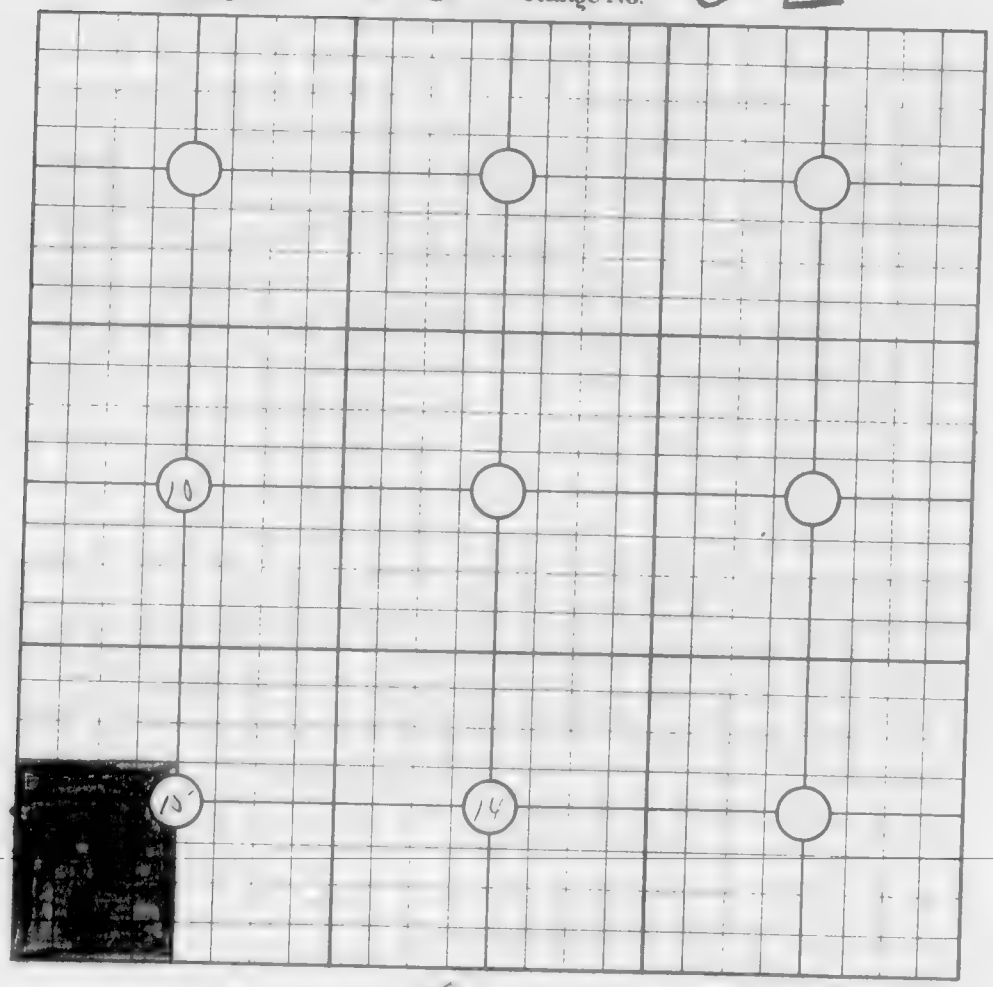
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Chickasaw Nation.

Township No. 2 S Range No. 3 E



Silas Maytubby

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Silas Mayhue by

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved OCT 5 1903 to

Commissioner.

Proof of birth of child for whose enrollment application was made Sept 30/98

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
OCT 5 1903

Chairman.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Silas Maytubby (Here insert name of child), born on the 15, day of March, 1897
Name of Father: Sam Maytubby a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Maytubby a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office Reagan, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Mary Maytubby, on oath state that I am forty four years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Sam Maytubby, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male (Male or female) child was born to me on 15th. day of March, 1897; that said child has been named Silas Maytubby, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mary her X Maytubby
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses) John A. Shannon
S Heard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st. day of September, 1903

Geo. W. Burris
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Martha Mayes, a Mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary Maytubby, wife of Sam Maytubby on the 15th. day of March, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a Male (MALE OR FEMALE) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Silas Maytubby

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Martha her X Mayes
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses) John A. Shannon
S Heard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st. day of September, 1903

Geo. W. Burris
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Vinnie Mayfield,

as a citizen of

(Cherokee) Nation.

Approved OCT 5 1903

Commissioner.

Proof of birth of child for whose enrollment application was made Sept 30/98

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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OCT 5 1903

Chairman.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Lymon Maytubby (Here insert name of child), born on the 30 day of August 1894
Name of Father: Sam Maytubby a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Maytubby a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office Reagan, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Mary Maytubby, on oath state that I am forty four years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Sam Maytubby, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male (Male or female) child was born to me on 30th day of August 1894, that said child has been named Lymon Maytubby, and is now living.

Mary her X Maytubby
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
John A. Shannon
O. S. Heard
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of September 1903

Geo. W. Burris
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

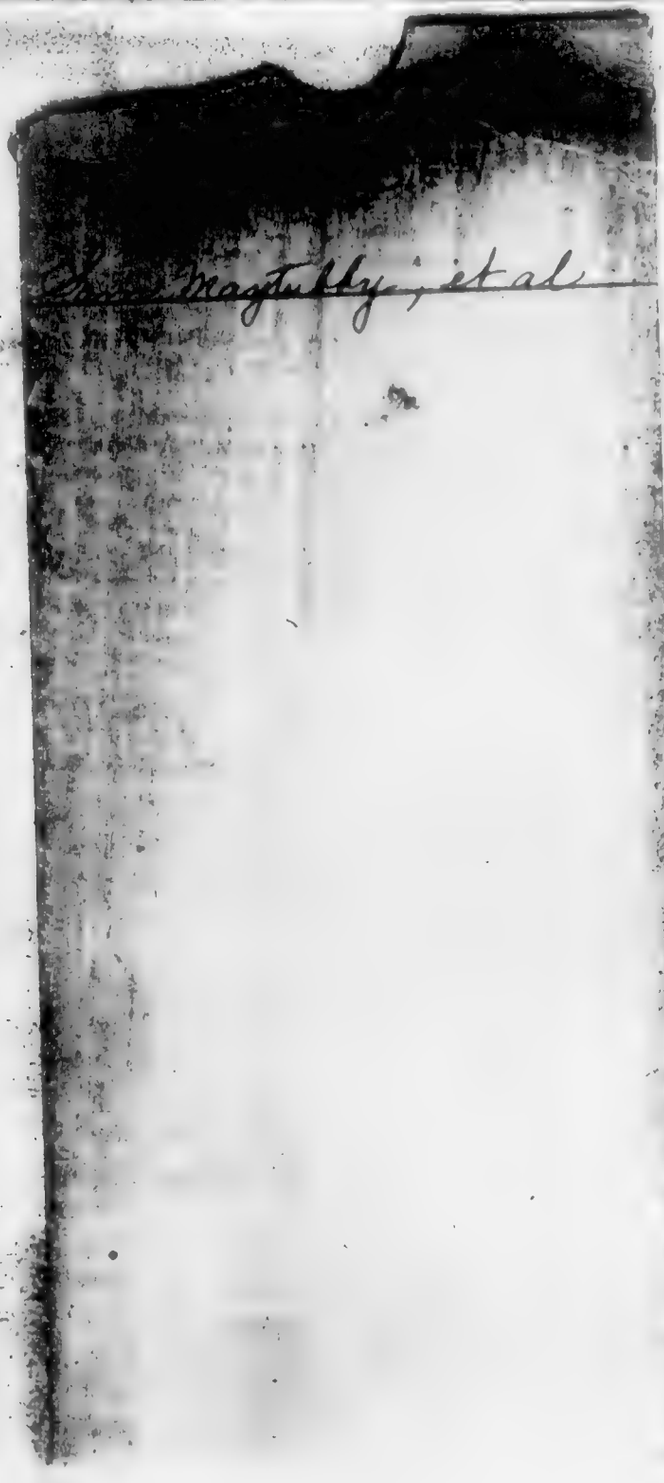
I, Martha Mayes, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary Maytubby, wife of Sam Maytubby on the 30th day of August 1894; that there was born to her on said date a male (MALE OR FEMALE) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lymon Maytubby

Martha her X Mayes
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
John A. Shannon
O. S. Heard
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of September 1903

Geo. W. Burris
NOTARY PUBLIC.



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Sam Ittay [illegible]

wife

Mary age 32 [illegible]

Patsy age 12

Simon in Rail [illegible]

Peter O age 6

in Rail [illegible]

Seymon age 4

Silas age 1

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Emmet L. Victor

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the ~~Choctaw~~ Nation of

LEE VICTOR. 9-899.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Pauls Valley, Indian Territory, October 21, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of Lee Victor as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Emmet L. Victor, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Emmet L. Victor.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-seven.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Dibble, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A All my life.
Q You are a Chickasaw Indian by blood, are you? A Yes sir.
Q Duly recognized and enrolled as such? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q Is your wife living? A Yes sir.
Q What is her name? A Lee Victor.
Q She is a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q An applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir--I enrolled her at Tishomingo as an intermarried citizen.
Q She claimed her rights as an intermarried citizen by virtue of her marriage to you? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to her? A The eighteenth day of September, 1898.
Q Where were you married to her? A Six miles southeast of Roff.
Q In the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long had she lived in the Chickasaw Nation when you married her? A I guess she'd lived in the Chickasaw Nation all her life.
Q You were living in this Nation at that time? A Yes sir.
Q Did you marry under a Chickasaw license? A Yes sir.
Q What did that license cost you? A Fifty dollars.
Q Had you ever been married before you married her? A No sir.
Q Had she ever been married before she married you? A No sir.
Q Have you been living together in the Chickasaw Nation as husband and wife continuously since your marriage in 1898 under the Chickasaw license? A Yes sir.
Q You are now living together as husband and wife and are bona fide residents of the Chickadaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Pauls Valley, Indian Territory, October 21, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes

Lee Victor-2

taken in said proceedings on said date.

Lee N. Victor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24 day of October, 1902.

C. S. Hamm

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

JAN [illegible] 1904



[illegible] CHAIRMAN.

September 2-1898.

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County and Probate Judge,
R. Carney.

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Jefferson D. Ward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of January 1904.

Notary Public.

C o p y.

Under the laws and customs of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, I, R. H. J. Hacker, a minister of the gospel , do hereby certify that I have this day solemnized the rights of matrimony between Mr. Emil Victor and Miss Lee Desmond, this the 18th day of Sept. 1898 according to the law and usages of the Church to which I belong.

My credentials are recorded in book A, page 160, Ardmore, Ind. Terty.

R. H. J. HACKER, G.M.

this the 18th day of Sept. 1898.

This is to certify that the above marriage license and certificate by me in book A, Marriage Record, on page 33.

SAM IMOTICHEY,
Co. Clerk, Pontotoc County. C.N.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Chairman.

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Jefferson D. Ward

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Thomas W. Seahy
Notary Public.

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hatakmona kat nan isht ai ithai anashki Kaonti lhach nan esht ai atta ano R Carney Sia hat nan isht ai ahantalo hi Chickasha okla i nan alhpi sa at amissa hotok po lla mako na hollo okla ai a Chaffa nahollo ohoyo micha Chikasha okla ai a Chaffa pantotak ai ahanta ilappak okat itti halala Chi mako laisin holisso hatok ma ikashlishki nahollo ohoyo Lee Desmond. Chickasha nakni Emit Victor. ilappak atok mat Chikasha okla inan alhpisa ai akai yat itti halla Chi ma ko laisin atok ma ikashlishki kaonti micha pilobit Chach

R Carney

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 14, 1900.

M. Emmet L. Victor.

Roff, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir;-

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of [redacted] Thomas Victor, the infant son of Emmet Lee, and Lee Victor, born December 4, 1900, and the same being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of this Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

9-899.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1903.

E. L. Victor,

Dibble, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 7, in which you ask how to secure lands in allotment out of the excessive holdings of other citizens. You state that you understand that it is a violation of law to hold more land than the amount a citizen is justly entitled to, but that the citizens are still holding their lands.

In reply to your letter you are advised that sections nineteen, twenty and twenty-one of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, September 25, 1902, a copy of which is herewith enclosed you, provide the penalty for the holding of excessive lands and section twenty-five of said act prescribes the manner in which citizens may select allotments out of the lands which are held by other citizens in excess of the amount to which they are entitled.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc,
Choctaw-Chickasaw Agreement.

Chickasaw 899.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 24, 1903.

E. Hill,

Marlow, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 17, in which you inclose a copy of agreement between Evans Hill and E. L. Victor for the sale of certain improvements on a place claimed by you, and state that E. L. Victor now claims that he is going to take the place in allotment and refuses to pay you for the improvements, and you wish to know what steps you should take in the matter.

In reply to your letter you are advised that that the matter of agreements and sales between citizens and noncitizens is a matter which does not come within the jurisdiction of the Commission, and it is therefore impossible to give you any information on this subject. The agreement inclosed by you is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory July 8, 1903.

Ernest L. Victor,

Dibble, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 23, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior has been by him referred to this Commission for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you ask what steps to take in order to select allotments from the excessive holdings of other citizens. You further inquire if the name of your wife Lee Victor has been approved.

In reply to your letter you are informed that section twenty-five of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, copy of which is herewith inclosed, provides the method by which allotments may be selected from the lands which are held by other citizens in excess of the amount to which they are entitled to in allotment.

You are further advised that it appears from our records that ErnestL. Victor and hischildren, Wilson L. and Julious Thomas Victor, have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and on December 12, 1902 their enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

It further appears from our records that Lee Victor, wife of Ernest L. Victor, has been listed for enrollment as an intermarried

citizen of the Chickasaw Nation but her final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached in this case she will be notified of the action of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choc-Chick agreement.

9-899

Muskogee, Indian Territory July 11, 1903.

E. L. Victor,

Dibble, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 3, asking if the enrollment of your wife Lee Victor has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior. You further inquire if Bob Groves and Ed Irons are enrolled as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that your wife Lee Victor has been listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation but her final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached in this case she will be notified of the action of the Commission.

You are informed that it does not appear from our records that Bob Groves and Ed Irons are applicants to this Commission for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 899

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 11, 1903.

Emmett L. Victor,

[redacted]bble, Indian territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 4, asking the status of the enrollment of your wife, Lee Victor. In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Lee Victor for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, but the same is now receiving consideration and as soon as a decision is reached therein you will be notified of such action as may be taken.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

9-899.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith what purports to be the original marriage license issued to Emett L. Victor and Miss Lee Desmond.

You are requested to furnish this office with an English translation of same together with a certificate as to its correctness

Respectfully,

Enclosure-9-899.

Chairman.

Chickasaw 699.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 13, 1904.

Lee Victor,

Dibble, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 13, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 9- 699.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 13, 1904

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory

Gentlemen:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered June 13, 1904, granting the application of Lee Victor for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

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(See Chickasaw 1613 for registry receipt for this letter.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lee Victor as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that on September 18, 1898, Lee Victor, (nee Desmond), the applicant, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Emmet L. Victor, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as number 2677 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Lee Victor should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUN 13 1904

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Urlson A. Nuckolls

As a citizen of the

McIntosh Nation.

Approved Nov. 3 1899

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Wilson Loren Victor, born on the 3 day of September, 1899.
Name of father: Emmett L Victor, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother: Ida Lee Victor, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: Franks I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Ida Lee Victor, on oath, state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Emmett L Victor who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 3 day of September, 1899; that said child has been named Wilson Loren Victor and is now living.

Ida Lee Victor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of September, 1899.

John A. Clark

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, F S Vardevant, a Physician, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Ida Lee Victor, wife of Emmett L Victor on the 3 day of September, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Wilson Loren Victor.

F S Vardevant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of September, 1899

John A. Clark

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Julius Thomas Victor

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved, December 11 1900

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Julious Thomas Victor (Here insert name of child.) born on the 4 day of December, 1900
Name of Father: E L Victor, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lee Victor, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Postoffice, Roff I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Southern District. }

I, Lee Victor, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of E L Victor, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male (male or female) child was born to me on the 4 day of December, 1900, that said child has been named Julious Thomas Victor, and is now living.

Lee Victor

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of December, 1900

John A. Clark
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Southern District. }

I, C A Steward, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lee Victor, wife of E L Victor, on the 4 day of December, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Julious Thomas Victor

C A Steward

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of December, 1900

John A. Clark
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Emma L. Viator age 23
Cit. Pontotoc Co Miss 56
wife
Cit age 19.
Last Cit. Pontotoc Co.

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Lela Dungan

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1906.

Eli Dunigan,

Fillmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Ethel Jennie Bell Dunigan, infant daughter of Eli and Lois Dunigan, born June 27, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ethel Jennie Bell Finigan

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved, AUG 9 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Ethel Jennie Bell Dunigan (Here insert name of child.) born on the 27th day of June, 1902
Name of Father: Kitt Dunigan, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Lela Dunigan, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Postoffice, Fillmore Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Lela Dunigan Nee McGill, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Kitt Dunigan, who is a citizen, by ..., of the United States Nation, that a Female (male or female.) child was born to me on the 27th day of June, 1902, that said child has been named Ethel Jennie Bell Dunigan, and is now living.

Lela Dunigan

WITNESSES TO MARK (Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 1902.

H. Schneider
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Basha Medlock, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lela Dunigan, wife of Kitt Dunigan, on the 27th day of June, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a Female (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ethel Jennie Bell Dunigan

her
Basha + Medlock
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses)
T. L. Erodmen
W. S. Cubbe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 1902.

H. Schneider
NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Anna M. Duncan

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved DEC 13 1899

A. McKennon

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Anna May Dungan, born on the 16 day of May, 1899.

Name of father: C C Dungan, a citizen of the U S Nation.

Name of mother: Lelar Dungan, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post Office: Wiley Ind T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Lelar Dungan, on oath, state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of C C Dungan who is a citizen, by ~~Nation~~ U S, of the U S ~~Nation~~; that a Girl child was born to me on the 16 day of May, 1899; that said child has been named Anna May Dungan and is now living.

her
Lelar X Dungan
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Aug, 1899

J. T. Gardner,
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, W H Nichols, a Dr, on oath, state that I ~~attended on Mrs.~~ Lelar Dungan, wife of C C Dungan on the 16 day of May, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Anna May Dungan.

W H Nichols

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Aug, 1899

J. T. Gardner
Notary Public.

Lela Byfield age 23
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Elsie age 3 yrs bage 12

Chs. Fish Co.

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C. A. Eubanks
on Roll C. A. Shanks age 38

Serena age 14

Ada age 7

Dampsen age 3

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Bailey

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Sabena Porter

Chr. 903

In Re 98

Application for enrollment
of
Infant Child
Elmina Porter
as a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation

Approved Sept. 30, 1898

Commissioner

Roll 2690

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern Judicial District.

Oshway Porter being first duly sworn states that he is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Indians. That he heretofore made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of himself and family. That Oshway Porter, the father, is enrolled by said tribe in Pontotoc County, and the mother, Sebena Porter in Pontotoc County. That ~~since the date of said enrollment by said Commission~~ there has been born to said Sebena Porter, to-wit: on the 27th day of August A.D. 1897, a female child, which has been named Elmina Porter

Witness to signature;
F B Hopkins

his
Oshway X Porter
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December A.D. 1898.

Commissioner

Robert Porter age 44
on page 182 PR '93 No 2

Annie Porter age 18
on page 183 PR '93 No

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Elmina - age 1 year
affidavit & petition

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C-2670 Elmina Porter
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Hiram Pickens

Chic 903

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 6, 1901.

O'Dus L. Collins,

Ravia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing proof of the death of Hiram Pickens, and the same has been duly filed with the records of this office.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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CHICKASAW.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF
Hiram Perkins
a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation.

Approved SEP - 6 1901
C. R. Breckinridge.
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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SEP 6 1901
ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW. 903

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Hiram Pickens
(Here insert name of deceased)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Reagan, (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 10th day of April,
1901.

[redacted]

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

I, Hall Lewis on oath state that I am about 40 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Reagan (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I am a Cousin of Hiram Pickens, (State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Hiram Pickens (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 10th day of April, 1901.

Wall His X Mark Lewis.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) J. W. Byrd,
Jim Cubeny

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Sept 1901.

Otis L. Collins
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Mrs Mary Lewis, on oath state that I am about 30 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Reagan (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Hiram Pickens (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Hiram Pickens (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 10 day of April, 1901.

Mrs. Mary His X Mark Lewis,

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) J. W. Byrd.
Jim Cubeny

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Sept. 1901.

Otis L. Collins,
Notary Public.

Hobert Brown

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55484-1911
J B B

Enrollment cases of
Shelika Lewis, et al.

Jul 27, 1911.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report dated June 30, 1911, from the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and prior reports relative to the date of the deaths of Shelika Lewis, Hopsie Lewis and Hubert Brown, whose names appear on the final approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation opposite Nos. 1903, 1904 and 2691, respectively.

The Office is of the opinion that it is shown by the enclosed papers that Shelika Lewis, Hopsie Lewis and Hubert Brown all died prior to September 25, 1902, and that therefore, under the provisions of Section 28 of the Act of Congress of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 641-649), they were not entitled to have an allotment of land or other tribal property made to them or to their heirs.

The Acting Commissioner reports that the heirs of said decedents were notified of the purpose of placing opposite the names of the decedents the notation "Died prior to September 25, 1902; not entitled to land or money", and afforded an opportunity

to show cause why the proposed action should not be taken.

In view of the facts, as shown by the record in the cases, the Office recommends that the notation above quoted be placed on the final approved roll opposite the names of Shelika Lewis, Hopsie Lewis and Hobert Brown at Nos. 1903, 1904 and 2691, and that this office and the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes be authorized to make similar notations upon the copies of the roll in their possession.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. Abbott

Assistant Commissioner.

7-RMP-12

Approved: Aug 1, 1911.

(Signed) Samuel Adams.

First Assistant Secretary.

CHICKASAW 904

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1905.

Post Master,

Millerock, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Information has reached this office that Hobert Brown a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation has died since the time he was listed for enrollment.

If possible you are requested to advise this office of the names of persons who can furnish affidavits as to the correct date of the death of this citizen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Env.

[redacted]

Robert Brown Jr. 26
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Newton Wilson

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 17, 1906.

Mr. Newton G. Wilson,

Millcreek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 14th instant in which you state that your full name is Newton Galloway Wilson.

You are informed that your letter has been filed with the records of this office.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 10, 1902.

Newton G. Wilson,

Mill Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any evidence of your marriage to Ollie Wilson, your first wife, has been filed. It will be necessary that this evidence be supplied in the matter of the enrollment of your child, Willie Wilson as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 990

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 7, 1903.

Newton B. Wilson,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 3rd instant, in which you state that the record of your marriage to Ollie Wilson is on file with the marriage records of the United States Court at Ardmore, Indian Territory, and that the Commission can obtain a copy of the same from that office.

Replying to your communication you are informed that the Commission cannot attempt the securing of evidence of any description in support of applications of persons for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

As you were advised in our letter of March 10, 1903, it will be necessary that you supply evidence of your marriage to Ollie Wilson in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Willie Wilson.

If the record of this marriage is on file in the office of the clerk of the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory at Ardmore, it would be advisable for you

to obtain a certified copy of each record and forward to this Commission at as early a date as practicable.

Yours truly,

[redacted]

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 905

Ardmore, Indian Territory, June 28, 1902.

Newton G. Wilson,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate between Newton Wilson and Miss Ollie Dowland and the same has been duly filed with the records of this office.

Yours truly,

Secretary T. B. Needles,

Commissioner in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CERTIFICATE OF

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



I, [illegible] Wilson Clerk of the
and Judicial Division Do
Mr. Preston Wilson and Miss Eli
Holy Ma
by A. D. Watkins United States Commissioner
day of July
Territory and Judicial Di
in Marriage Record A Page
In Witness Whereof,
said Court at Helena

Wm. Wilson
Clerk of the United States Co

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LICENSE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Third Judicial Division, } ss.

To any Person authorized by law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Newton Wilson of Mill Creek in the Chickasaw Nation aged twenty years, and Miss Ollie Dowland of Mill Creek in the Chickasaw Nation aged twenty years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and Official Seal, this 14th day of July A. D. 1896

Wm Nelson
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By A. D. Matthews Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Third Judicial Division, } ss.

I, A. D. Matthews, United States Commissioner & Official Notary Public

Do Hereby Certify, that on the 14th day of July A.D. 1896, I did duly, and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 14th day of July A. D. 1896

My credentials are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Third *Judicial Division, Book* ____, *Page* ____.

A. D. Matthews, U. S. Com
& Official Notary Public

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court, in the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100).

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Oak Valley

Labon McKinney

Geo 906

Y. 2.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 11, 1902.

O'Dee L. Collins,

Troy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant, returning the affidavits of Thomas Underwood and Andrew Hamilton relative to the death of Kalihnia McKinney, a witness by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, on December 24, 1901.

The information contained in your letter has enabled the Commission to identify the deceased person as being duly listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation as Killiney McKe, and the affidavits being in proper form have been filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) T. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Julia Ann McCurtain

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved JUN 11 1902

Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Killiasie McKinney
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Millcreek, Ind. Ter., and died on the 26 day of Dec.,
(Here insert name of post office.)
1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Thomas Underwood on oath state that I am 40 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Millcreek, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
A Father in Law of Killiasie McKinney,
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Killiasie McKinney died on the 26th day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
Dec, 1901.

Thomas his x mark Underwood

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) Geo. W. Yeager.
Z.E. Yeager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th *day of* June 1902.

Otis L. Collins
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Anderson Hamilton, on oath state that I am, about 27 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that ~~my post office address~~ is Troy, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Killiasie McKinney
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Killiasie McKinney died on the 26th day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
Dec, 1901.

Anderson Hamilton

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) Geo. W. Yeager
Z.E. Yeager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th *day of* June 1902.

Otis L. Collins
Notary Public.

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Reuben McGee age 23

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Charles Moore

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1903.

S.H. Moore,

Reagan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 23d inst., requesting to be advised whether the applications for enrollment of your two infant children have been received by the Commission; stating that you made application for them at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, since which time you have heard nothing relative to the matter.

You are advised that it appears from our records that on November 6, 1902, the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of William Jennings Moore, infant son of Charles and Pearl Moore, born December 23, 1899, was received by the Commission at Tishomingo, at which time only the affidavit of the mother as to the birth of the child was submitted. It also appears that on November 6, 1902, the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Viola Myrtle Moore, infant daughter of Charles and Pearl Moore, born October 31, 1901, was received by the Commission at Tishomingo, Indian Territory; at which time only the affidavit of the mother as to the birth of the child was submitted.

O H M B

Subsequently thereto, and on November 15, 1902, the affidavits of Pearl Moore and U.S. Cordell relative to the birth of the above named children were received at this office; and the same being in proper form were duly filed with our records, and the children listed for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

William Jennings Moore

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw *Nation.*

Approved 190

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of William Jennings Moore, born on the 23 day of July, 1899

(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Charles Moore, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Pearl Moore, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-Office: Regan I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Southern District. }

I, Pearl Moore, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charles Moore, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a male child was born to me on the 23 day of July, 1899; that said child has been named William Jennings Moore, and is now living.

her
Pearl X Moore
mark.

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { B M Nelson
Wm O Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 *day of* November 1902

C. L. Stephens
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
_____ District. }

I, _____, a _____, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 190__; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

(Male or female.)

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { _____
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ *day of* _____ *190*___.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

William J Moore

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw *Nation.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of William Jennings Moore, born on the 23 day of July, 1902

(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Charley Moore, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Pearl Moore, a citizen of the United States ~~Nation~~

Post-Office: Ragan Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Pearl Moore, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charley Moore, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a Male (Male or female.) child was born to me on the 23 day of July, 1902; that said child has been named William Jennings Moore, and is now living.

Pearl Moore.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) _____

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Nov, 1902.

J. R. Vinyard
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, A. Gibson, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Pearl Moore, wife of C. H. Moore, on the 23 day of July, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male (Male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named William Jennings Moore

A. Gibson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) _____

_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Nov, 1902

J. R. Vinyard
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Viola M. Moore

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Viola Myrtle Moore, born on the 31 day of October, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Charles Moore, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Pearl Moore, a citizen of the non-citizen Nation.
Post-Office: Regan I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Pearl Moore, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Nis Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charles Moore, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a female child was born to me on the 31 day of October 1901; that said child has been named Viola Myrtle Moore, and is now living.

her
Pearl X Moore
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.) B M Wilson
Wm C Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 *day of* November *190*2.

C. S. Stephens
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
_____ District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 190__; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named _____.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) _____
_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ *day of* _____ *190*__.

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Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Viola M. Moore

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw *Nation.*

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Viola Mertile Moore, born on the 30 day of November, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Charley Moore, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Pearl Moore, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Post-Office: Reagan, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Pearl Moore, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charley Moore, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a Female child was born to me on the 30 day of November 1901; that said child has been named Viola Mertile Moore, and is now living.

Pearl Moore

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Nov 1902

J. R. Vinyard
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, U. S. Cordell, a Physician on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Pearl Moore, wife of Charley Moore, on the 30 day of Nov., 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Viola Mertile Moore.
(Male or female)

U. S. Cordell M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Nov 1902

J. R. Vinyard
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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Certificate of Record of Marriage

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } set.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. }

I, JOSEPH W. PHILLIPS, Clerk of the United States Court in the Territory and District aforesaid,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the License, and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. Charley Moore and

Miss L. R. Berry,

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 1 day of Jan A. D., 189 and duly recorded in Book C of Marriage Record, page 210

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Ardmore, this 2 day of Jan. A. D., 189

JOSEPH W. PHILLIPS, CLERK

By _____ Deputy.

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Marriage * License.

United States of America, THE INDIAN TERRITORY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } To ANY Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Charley Moore of Kickapoo in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and Miss D. P. Barger of Kickapoo in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal, this 29 day of Nov, A. D., 1897.

C. M. Campbell
CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES COURT.

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Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE INDIAN TERRITORY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } I, A. Springer, an Ordained Minister

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 5 day of Dec A. D. 1897 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 9 day of December A. D. 1897

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book G Page 26 & 7028

A. Springer
an Ordained Minister

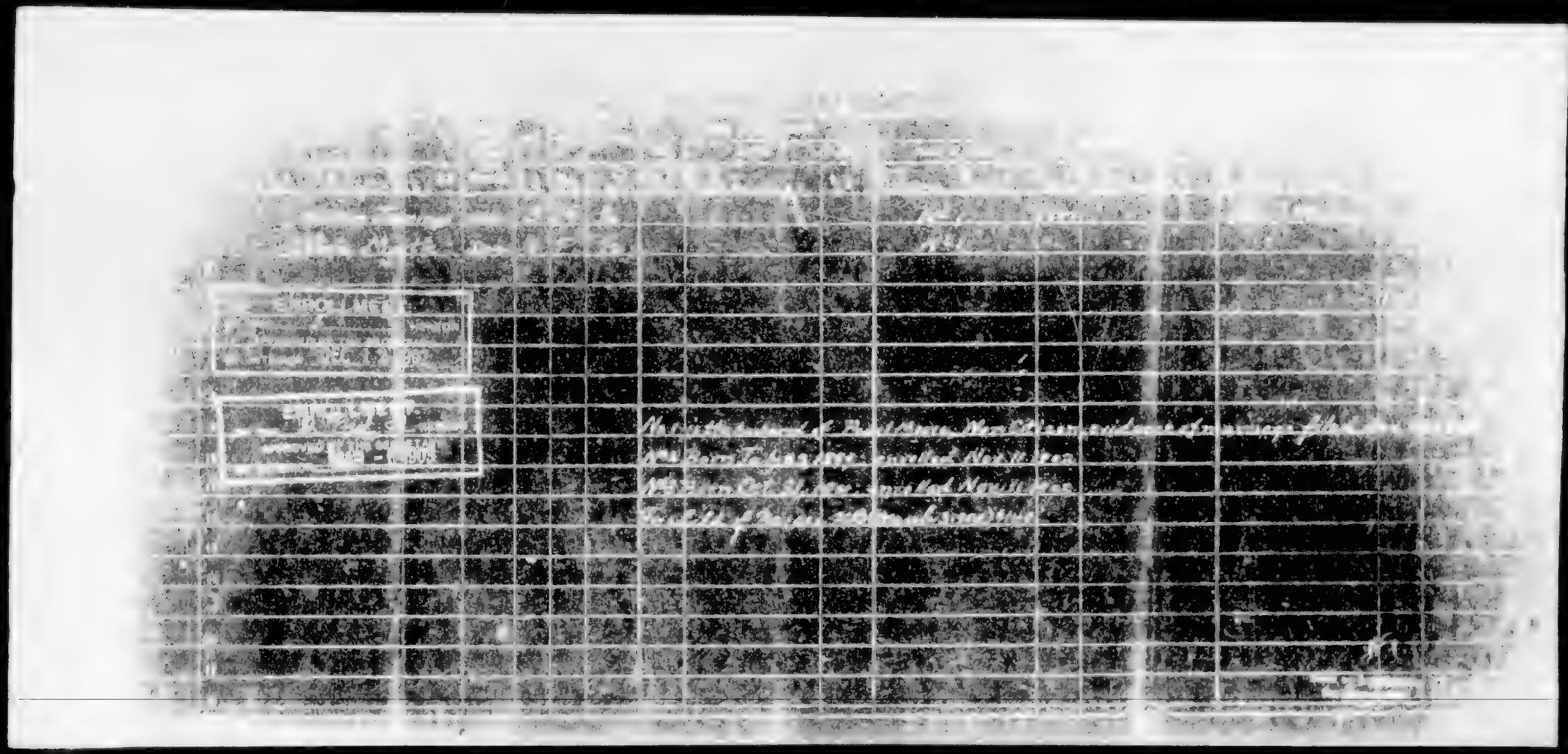
NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.)

Charles Moore age 24

Occ. Time Keeper

Oklahoma

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1907.

Alonzo Underwood,
Register No. 2825,
Post office Box 7,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 12, 1907, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior has been by him referred to this office for appropriate action. Therein you state that your father died twenty-five years ago and your mother died when you were small and as you have been told allotments are being made to [redacted] of deceased parents; you ask to be advised how to secure the allotments of your parents.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that Houston Underwood and Zila Greenwood father and mother of Elonze Underwood were dead at the time the original application was made for his enrollment September 30, 1898 and under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, no person who died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of said act, was entitled to enrollment and allotment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

A. U. #2.

The matter of leasing of land is not within the jurisdiction of this office and for information relative thereto it is suggested that you address the United States Indian Agent, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Elmyo Underwood age 20

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

--OFFICE OF--
Rev. C. C. VANNOY.
Pastor C. P. Church.

Stemming, I. T. July 12th 1899

This is to certify that I did, on the seventh day of June (1899) at the residence of Wm. H. H. Wheadle, celebrate the rite of matrimony between J. F. Thompson & Mattie E. Wheadle both being Citizens of Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory.

C. C. Vannoy Ordained Minister of the Gospel, C. P. Church,

Recorded on this the 18 day of August 1899. on page 225 in Book 3.

Edward Turner
Clerk of T. C. C. N.

In replying to this letter,
please refer to Chickasaw 910.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1900.

Mr. Jacob L. Thompson,

Attorney at Law,

Fishertings, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of April 3, inclosing an application for enrollment as a Chickasaw citizen of Inez Thompson, the infant daughter of Jacob L. and Mattie B. Thompson, nee Mattie Cheadle, and the same has been duly filed with the records of this Commission. You are requested to furnish the Commission with a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between yourself and Mattie Cheadle for the purpose of maintaining uniformity in the records of the Commission, as her name now should appear as Mattie Thompson, and there is some authority necessary for such a change.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In replying to this letter,
please refer to Chickasaw 910.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 23, 1901.

W. L. Thompson,

Bee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 18th instant, enclosing applications for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation of Frankie M. Thompson, the infant daughter of Jacob L. and Mattie Thompson, born November 24, 1901, and Loren Thomas Harris, the infant son of Benjamin and Ella May Harris, born July 31, 1901, and such applications, being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of this office and the children listed for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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D C No 9278-1902.

The Chickasaw Nation

Tishomingo, I. T.

June 5th, 1902.

The Hon. U. S. Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

Muscogee, Ind. Terr.

Dears Sirs:

When your Honorable Commission made its tour through the Chickasaw Nation in the fall of 1898 the following named persons citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by blood were at the time properly listed as such Chickasaw citizens but afterwards I learn or have been advised were enlisted without notice to these parties as Choctaw citizens. I do not know for sure that this change were really made but I have been so informed and it is our desire to be placed on the Chickasaw Rolls properly- is the object of this letter. The persons are towit- M. V. Cheadle, his wife, Mary Cheadle, sons [redacted] D. Cheadle, Overton Cheadle & Ellis Cheadle Daughters Lourena Cheadle. There were all that were first and at the time listed. Later on an other baby girl was aded by [redacted] of Mary V. Cheadle who has since died leaving in this my family the original names. These persons are citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by blood and have always been so recognized by said tribe as such and enrolled on said tribal rolls and never have lived or been enrolled with any other tribe. We have never resided in the Choctaw Nation and never have heretofore been on the Choctaw rolls and all our property and interests in and have always

been with the Chickasaws. It is therefore our earnest desire that we be enrolled properly with the tribe with whom we have lived all our lives and on whose rolls we have always been placed and by the Chickasaws always recognized as Chickasaw Indians. I request therefore, that this letter be filed with the card upon which the above named are listed for enrollment (If it be true that a change was made, as I have indicated in the off sett of this letter) and and for the information of the Commission in the matter of their enrollment. We are anxious that we be enrolled with the Chickasaws with whom we have lived & been enrolled with all our lives. We never lived in the Choctaw Nation nor ever was on the Choctaw rolls.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) M. V. Cheadle.

Chickasaw #10

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1908.

M. V. Cheadle,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Mary J. Schneider, as to the death of your daughter, Mary V. Cheadle, on the 17th day of October, 1900, and such affidavits being in proper form, have been accepted by the Commission and duly filed with the records of this office as evidence of the death of this child.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1905.

M. V. Cheadle,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 16, 1905, enclosing affidavits of Mary Cheadle and J. D. French to the birth of Benjamin Cheadle, child of Martin Van Buren and Mary Cheadle, February 13, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Replying to that part of your letter in which you ask when you can file on lands for your child, you are advised that no selection of allotment can be made for children born subsequent to September 25, 1902, until their enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1905.

M. V. Cheadle,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor daughter, Mary V. Cheadle, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, which child the Commission has been informed is now dead, you are requested to have the enclosed proof of death properly executed and returned to this Commission at as early a date as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 14, 1905.

Martin Van Buren Cheadle,

Milburn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 10, 1905, enclosing your affidavit and the affidavit of Mary V. Cheadle to the death of your daughter Mary V. Cheadle a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation which occurred October 17, 1900, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as evidence of the death of said child.

Replying to that portion of your letter in which you ask when you can file for your baby Benjamin Cheadle, you are advised that on June 21, 1905, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your child Benjamin Cheadle and selection of allotment may now be made in his behalf.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

(To be written as a "Note" on front of card)

In the matter of the application of Martin Cheadle for enrollment as a a Chickasaw citizen.

Margaret Moncrief being sworn says:

I live at Rush Springs, Indian Territory. I have lived in the Indian Territory all my life. I do not think I have seen Martin Cheadle since he was a small boy. His mother was my cousin. His mother was about one fourth Choctaw. Martin Cheadle has no Chickasaw blood in him. His mother's mother was full blood Choctaw.

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No. .....

Affidavit of Attending Physician at Birth of Child.

IN RE APPLICATION OF —

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FOR CITIZENSHIP IN

NATION.

Affidavit of Attending Physician at Birth of Child.

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern District.

I, Mrs. M. V. Cheadle, being duly sworn, on oath, state that ~~I was the physician who attended on Mrs.~~ her boy baby was born ~~[redacted]~~ on the 18 day of Feb. 1898, ~~and that there was born to her on said date a~~ child, and that said child was named Ellis Cheadle, and is now living.

Mrs M. V. Cheadle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept 1898.

Wm Lucas

NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

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as a citizen of the

[illegible] Nation.

Approved, MAY 24 1900 190

A S McKennon

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Inez Thompson, born on the 25 day of March, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Jacob L Thompson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mattie R Thompson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
(Mrs Mattie Cheadle) Postoffice, Tishomingo I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Mattie R Thompson, on oath state that I am twenty one years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jacob L Thompson, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female (male or female) child was born to me on the 25 day of March 1900; that said child has been named Inez Thompson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Mattie R Thompson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of April 1900

Wm Leitch
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, W. W. Vannoy, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mattie Thompson, wife of Jacob L Thompson on the 25 day of March, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Inez Thompson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

W. W. Vannoy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of April 1900

Wm Leitch
NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mary V. Cheadle.

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Mary V Cheadle, born on the 17 day of March, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: M. V. Cheadle, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Cheadle, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Postoffice, Tishomingo

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
So District.

I, Mary Cheadle, on oath state that I am thirty years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Chick... Nation; that I am the lawful wife of M. V. Cheadle, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Girl (male or female) child was born to me on the 17 day of March, 1900; that said child has been named Mary V Cheadle, and is now living.

Mary V Cheadle

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 *day of* April 1900

E. D. Gill
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
So District.

I, Jane Wolf, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. M. V. Cheadle, wife of M. V. Cheadle on the 17 day of March, 1900 that there was born to her on said date a Girl (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mary V. Cheadle.

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Jane x Wolf
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WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)
David Wetch
Simon Finley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 *day of* April 1900

E. D. Gill
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Mary V. Choate

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved July 1902. 190 .

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Mary V. Cheadle
(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Wiley
(Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 17th day of October, 1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, M. V. Cheadle, on oath state that I am 46 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Wiley (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I am Father (State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Mary V. Cheadle (Here insert name of deceased.), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Mary V. Cheadle (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 17 day of October, 1900. M. V. Cheadle

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July 1902

H. Schneider
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Mary J. Schneider, on oath state that I am 44 years of age, and a citizen, ~~by~~ U S, of the United States Nation; that my post office address is Wiley (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Mary V. Cheadle (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Mary V. Cheadle (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 17 day of October, 1900. Mary J Schneider

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of July 1902

H. Schneider
Notary Public.

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IN RE

THE DEATH OF

Mary V. Cheadle

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER.

It appearing from the within affidavits that the applicant Mary V. Cheadle died on the 17th day of October, 1900, it is hereby ordered that the application for the enrollment of said Mary V. Cheadle as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation be dismissed.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUL 27 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Mary V. Cheadle (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Tishomingo (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 17th day of
October, 1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, } Southern DISTRICT.

I, Martin Van Buren Cheadle, on oath state that I am 49
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Tishomingo (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I am
the father (State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Mary V. Cheadle (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation
and that said Mary V. Cheadle (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 17th day of
October, 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Martin Van Buren Cheadle

(Must Be Two Witnesses.) { .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1901.

R. F. French
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, } Southern DISTRICT.

I, Mary V Cheadle, on oath state that I am 39
years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Tishomingo (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.;
that I ~~was personally acquainted~~ with Mary V. Cheadle (Here insert name of deceased.), my child.
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Mary V. Cheadle (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 17th day of
October, 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mary V Cheadle

(Must Be Two Witnesses.) { .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1901.

My commission expires June 1- 1907

R. F. French
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Frankie M. Thompson

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

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Approved, 190

T. B. Needles

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Frankie M. Thompson, born on the 14 day of November, 1901.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jacob L Thompson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mattie Thompson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Bee Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Mattie Thompson, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jacob L Thompson, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a female child was born to me on the 14 day of November, 1901; that said child has been named Frankie Margot Thompson, and is now living.
(male or female)

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Mattie Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 *day of* December *190*1.

O K Williams
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, D P Stallcup, a Phisian, on oath state that I attended on Mrs Mattie Thompson, wife of Jacob L Thompson, on the 14 day of November, 1901, that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Frankie Margot

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

D. P. Stallcup

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 *day of* December *190*1.

O. K. Williams
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Martin Van Buren Chandler

age 42

age 29

Jasmine age 10

Orville age 7

Lucian [illegible] Erma age 4

Ellis age 10 mos. 9/10

Mattie (wife) born 35

Chickasaw Roll.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of--

PENELOPE CATHERINE KEMP,---------- 9-913.

P.C. Price
vs.
Joseph Price

In the Grayson County District Court of Texas.

I, Zac Farmer, Clerk of the District Court in and for Grayson County, Texas, do hereby certify that in the District Court of Grayson County, Texas, on the 12th day of September A.D. 1884, A decree was rendered by said Court, dissolbing the Bonds of Matrimony between the said P.C.Price and Joseph Price, and restoring both of said parties to all the rights and privileges of single persons. All of which now appears on record in Book "N" Page-255 in my office

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 21st day of August A. D. 1886.

(SEAL)

ZacFarmer, District Clerk

By D. S. Thompson Deputy.

Endorsed on back:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED APR 4 1903.

Tams Bixby
Chairman.

Ponola County)
(
Chickasaw Nation)

This is to certify that I, J. H. Franklin C & P Judge of said County & Territory have this day & date issued License to any person legally authorized by the laws of the Chickasaw Nation to confer the Rites of Matrimony Between Benjamine Kemp, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation & Mrs P C. Price a citizen of the United States according to the laws of said Nation given under my hand this the 25th day of July 1886.

Witness my signature at my office.

(SEAL) Jas. H. Franklin
County & Probate Judge of
P.C.C.N. I T

I do hereby Certify that I have this day and date united in the wholy bonds of Matrimony Benjamine Kemp to Mrs P C. Price given under my hand at my office this the 25th day of July 1896

Witness (SEAL) Jas H. Franklin,
H. Graham C & P Judge of T.C.C.C.N.
Ed Q. Franklin I. T.

Endorsed on back:

Filed for record and duly rec'd in Record book "A" for Marriages at Page "4" this 28th day July 1886

(SEAL) H Graham Clk
Panola County C N

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Tishomingo, I.T. November 7, 1902.

Chickasaw 913.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Penelope Catherine Kemp.

Benjamin Franklin Kemp being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name? A Benjamin Franklin Kemp.
Q What is your age? A I will be seventy in December.
Q What is your post office address? A Tishomingo.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes; by blood.
Q Are you the husband of Penelope Catherine Kemp who claims the right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q Is she living? A Yes,sir.
Q What is her age? A She is about fifty; she is about eleven year younger than I am; she was born in '44.
Q Is her post office addressthe same as yours? A Yes,sir.
Q Were you married to your wife under Chickasaw law? A Yes,sir.
Q Have you lived together continuously since that time? A Yes,sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind or character between you? A No,sir.
Q You and your wife have continued to reside in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country continuously since your marriage up until the present time? A Chickasaw Nation all the time.
Q Never have been outside the Indian Territory to establish a residence or make a home since the time of your marriage? A No,sir.
Q Was she your first wife? A No,sir; my third.
Q Were your other two wives dead when you married her? A Yes,sir.
Q Was she married before she married you? A Yes,sir.
Q How many times? A Once.
Q Was her first husband dead when you married her? A No,sir; they were divorced.
Q Where was that divorce granted? A Texas;--In Sherman.
Q You are satisfied the divorce was granted before you were married? A Yes; I went and got it myself.

G. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on November 7, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

G Rosenwinkel

Subscribed andsworn to before me this 17 day of January 1903.

Charles K. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1903.

Penelope Catherine Kemp,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of your marriage to Benjamin Franklin Kemp, it appears from the testimony of Benjamin Franklin Kemp given before the Commission at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 7, 1902, that you had been married prior to your marriage to him, and that you had been divorced from this former husband.

You are now requested to furnish the Commission with the original or a certified copy of the decree of divorce granted you from this former husband.

As nothing further can be done relative to your application until this evidence is supplied, you are requested to give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1903.

Penelope Catherine Kemp,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 28, 1903, forwarding a certificate of the Clerk of the District Court of Grayson County, Texas, relative to a decree of divorce rendered by said Court in the case of P. C. Price vs. Joseph Price, and the same has been filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 913

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1904.

Penelope Catherine Kemp,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 15, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

T. B. Needles.
Commissioner in Charge.

Registered

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. March 25, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 15, 1904, granting the application of Penelope Catherine Kemp for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Penelope Catherine Kemp as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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CHAIRMAN.

P. C. PRICE

VS

JOSEPH PRICE

IN THE GRAYSON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT OF TEXAS.

I, ZAC FARMER, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THE 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER A. D. 1884, A DECREE WAS RENDERED BY SAID COURT, DISSOLVING THE BONDS OF MATRIMONY BETWEEN THE SAID P. C. PRICE AND JOSEPH PRICE, AND RESTORING BOTH OF SAID PARTIES TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF SINGLE PERSONS. ALL OF WHICH NOW APPEARS ON RECORD IN BOOK "N" PAGE-255 IN MY OFFICE

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS THE 21ST DAY OF AUGUST A. D. 1886

ZAC FARMER, DISTRICT CLERK

BY D. S. Thompson ------ DEPUTY.

Pickens County }

Chickasaw nation

This is to Certify that S. A. H. Franklin
C & P Judge of said County Territory
has this day & date issued License to any
person legally authorized by the laws
of the Chickasaw nation to Confer
the Rites of Matrimony Between
Benjamin Kemp a Citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation & Mrs J C. Price
a Citizen of the United States
according to the laws of said Nation
given under my hand this the
25th day of July 1886
witness my signature at my office

Jno. H. Franklin
County & probate Judge
of P. C. C. N.

I do hereby Certify that I have this day and date united in the wholy bonds of Matrimony Benjamine Temple to Miss P. C. Price given under my ~~at my office~~ hand at my office this the 25th day of July 1846

Witness
E. Graham
Edd. Franklin

Jas H. Franklin
C & C Judge
of P. C. & S.
S. J.

Filed for record and duly rec
in Record book "A" for Marriages at
Page "4" this 28th Day July 1886

W. Graham Clk
Pender County

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:O:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Penelope Catherine Kemp as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that Penelope Catherine Price, on July 25, 1886, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Benjamin Franklin Kemp, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as number 2709 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage the said Benjamin Franklin Kemp was a resident in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation and that said parties have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of their said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

On an examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation, in the possession of the Commission, the name of the applicant (as P.C.Kemp) is identified on the 1896 Chickasaw Census Roll, Tishomingo County, page 79, enrolled thereon as a citizen by intermarriage.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Penelope Catherine Kemp should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Chairman.

Commissioner.

C. R. Breckinridge
Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
MAR 15 1904

Benjamin Franklin Lewis
on Roll Bur. F. age 25
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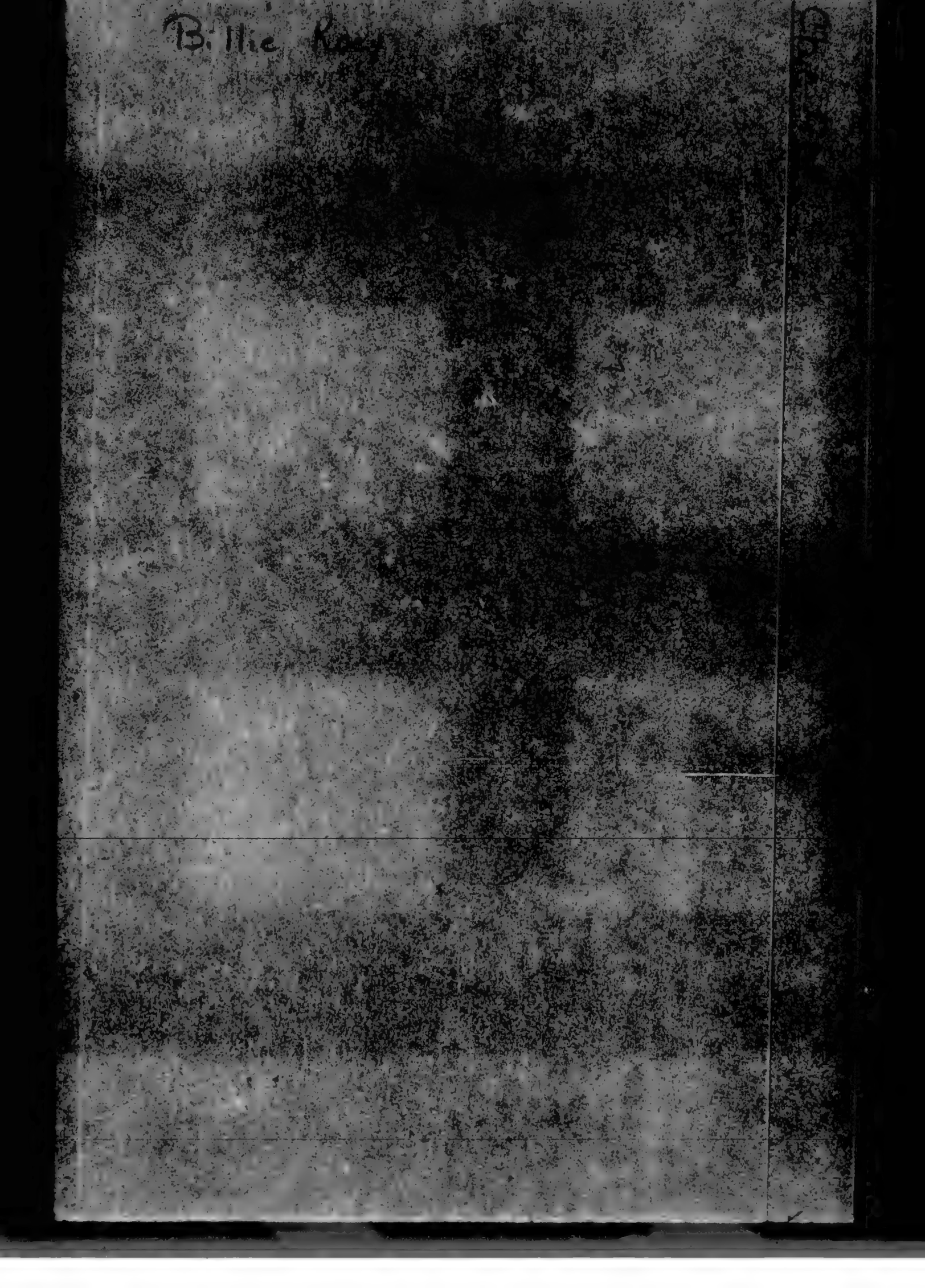
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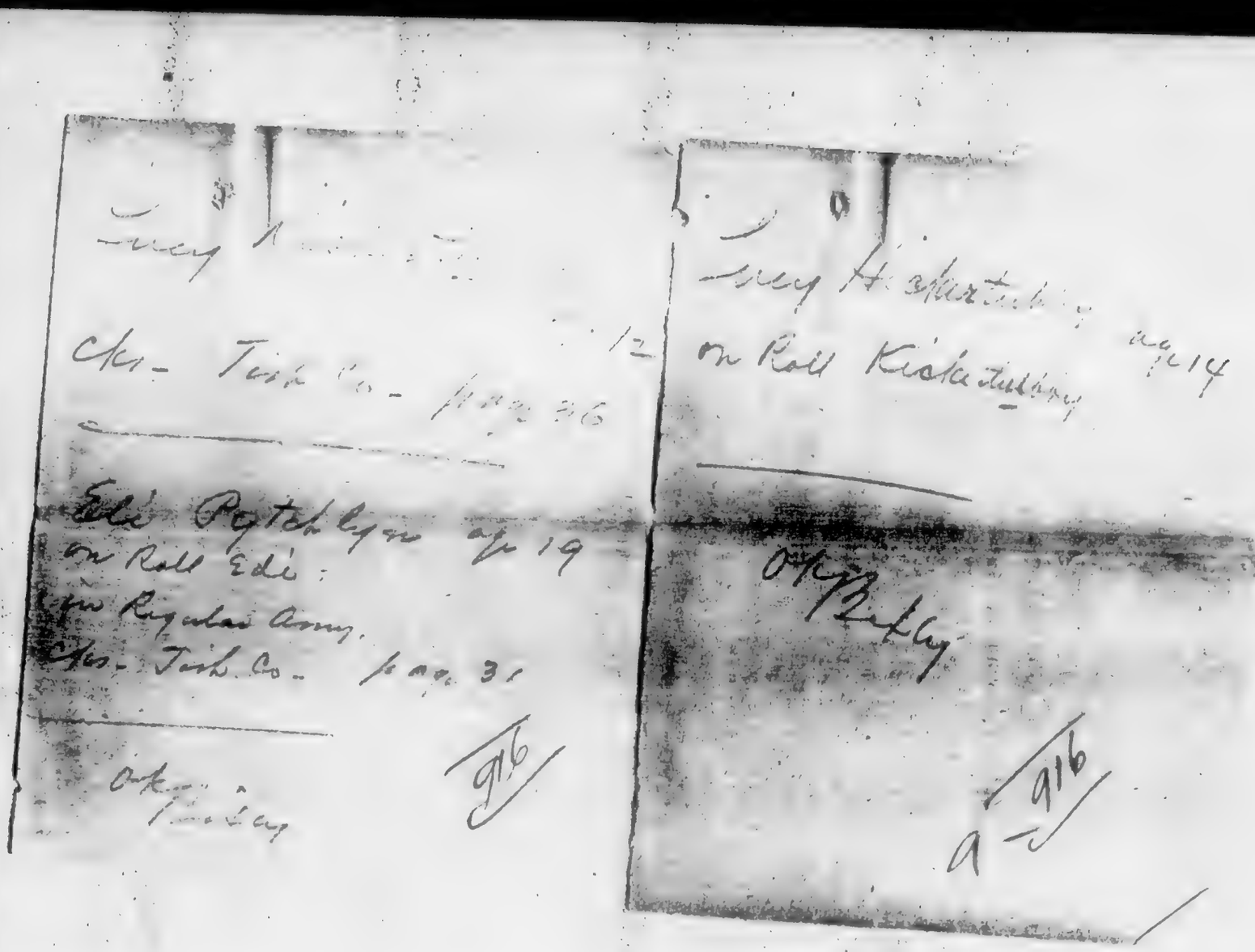
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ENROLLMENT

Jimmie Cole, et al



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Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Atoka, I. T. Dec. 4, 1900.

In the matter of the enrollment of Jimmie Coss as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Testimony of J. F. Williams, who being duly sworn by Acting Chairman Bixby testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A J. F. Williams.

Q What is your age? A I am 52.

Q Are you a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A An intermarried citizen.

Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A Since the 7th of August, 1870.

Q Do you know a man by the name of Jimmie Coss, a Chickasaw Indian? A Yes sir.

Q Where does he live? A Lives in near what is called the Burris School House in Tishomingo County.

Q Do you know what his post-office is? A No, I don't. Ellen or some log town, I don't know what the real post-office is. Tishomingo is near enough. He does most of his trading at Tishomingo

Q He was enrolled by the Commission in 1898 and identified as being a resident of Tishomingo County and the Chickasaw roll of 1897 also contains the name of Jimmie Cock an Indian by blood and residing in Panola County. Do you know anything about the registration of the Chickasaws in Panola County in 1896? A No sir.

Q Do you know whether Jimmie Coss or Jimmie Cock was living in Panola County at the time of the 1897 enrollment? A I think he was living in Tishomingo and enrolled there or it might have been Panola. He used to live with Julia Kemp at Robbers Roost and staid in Tishomingo part of the time.

Q Did you know Jimmie Cook in Panola County? A No sir. This Jimmie Coss, I never knew him by that name. For a long time he went by the name of Jimmie Wolf.

By Mr. Murray, Choctaw Commissioner.

Q Do you know where he was living in 1893? A In Panola Co.

By the Commission.

Q In 1893 living in Panola County was he? A I rather think he was, living down there with Julia Kemp.

Jimmie Coss who was enrolled on Chickasaw card No. 916 was identified by the Commission from the 1897 Chickasaw roll as a citizen of Tishomingo County, page 37 and is evidently the same person who is enrolled under the name of Jimmie Cock in Panola County in 1893 and is identified by the Commission as the same party.

Myra Young, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath states that a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 3rd day of December, 1900, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1900.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1902.

Eli Pitchlynn,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 6th instant requesting to be advised when the rolls of the Chickasaw Nation will be closed; you state that you desire to have your wife listed for enrollment and request to be advised what steps are necessary for you to take in the matter.

You are informed that no date has yet been agreed upon for the closing of the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

If your wife desires to make application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation it will be necessary for her to appear in person before the Commission for the purpose of an examination under oath that a record may be made of her case.

Such application may be made at the office of the Commission in Muskogee, Indian Territory at any time prior to the closing of the final rolls of the citizens of

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the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations but it is suggested that if your wife intends to make such application she should do so as early in the near future as practicable.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

9-916

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 12, 1906.

J. N. Arnold,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 5, 1906, in which you state that Eli Pitchlyn whose name appears at No. 2719 upon the Chickasaw roll married Della Baker a white woman February 22, 1902 and in the Fall of 1904 he and his wife appeared in person before the enrolling Commission at Tishomingo for the purpose of making application for enrollment and you ask the status of this case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made by or on behalf of Della Pitchlyn for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), provides in part as follows:

> "That after the approval of this Act no person shall be enrolled as a citizen or freedman of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek, or Seminole tribes of Indians in the Indian Territory, except as herein otherwise provided, unless application for enrollment was made prior to December first, nineteen hundred and five, and the records in charge of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes shall be conclusive evidence as to the fact of such application; and no motion to reopen or reconsider any citizenship case, in any of said tribes, shall be entertained unless filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes within sixty days after the date of the order or decision sought to be reconsidered except as to

decisions made prior to the passage of this Act, in which cases such motion shall be made within sixty days after the passage of this Act: Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior may enroll persons whose names appear upon any of the tribal rolls and for whom the records in charge of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes show application was made prior to December first, nineteen hundred and five, and which was not allowed solely because not made within the time prescribed by law."

Seemingly, the provision of law above quoted is determinate as to [redacted] alleged claim to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If, however, she still desires to appear before the Commissioner at his office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, you may do so on any date within a reasonable time, when sufficient testimony will be taken for the purpose of establishing whether any application of [redacted] character was made for her enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation within the time provided by law.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

9-916

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1907.

D. D. Brumson,

Coalgate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 16, 1907, asking relative to the status of the application of Della Pitchlynn, wife of Eli Pitchlynn, as an intermarried citizen.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on January 22, 1906, Mrs. Pitchlynn appeared at this office and her testimony was taken relative to her claim to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Isaac N. Van Zandt as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

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9-D-105.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
The Indian Territory.) sct.
)
SOUTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.)

Before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes. In the matter of the application of Isaac N. Van Zandt, et al, for enrollment as Chickasaws:

I, James W. Harris, do solemnly swear that I am personally acquainted with Isaac N. Van Zandt and Eva May Van Zandt, applicants for enrollment as Chickasaws by intermarriage and by blood respectively; that I was present at the marriage of said Isaac N. Van Zandt and Martha Gamble Moody, at Mill Creek in the Chickasaw Nation in October 1887; that I was well acquainted with said Martha Gambe Moody in her lifetime, she was a Chickasaw by blood;I remember seeing and reading the Marriage License of said Isaac N. Van Zandt and Martha Gamble Moody and know it to have been issued by Henderson Creavat, County Judge of Tishomingo County, Chickasaw Nation; the ceremony was performed in obedience to said license, by Rev. Davis. I took the license and certificate of marriage and enclosed them in an envelope addressed to Albert McKinney, who was the clerk of said Court.

[redacted] W. Harris.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th, day of September, 1898.

Atpert Rennie.

Notary Public in and for the Southern Judicial District of the Indian Territory.

I, J. Wes Parker, do solemnly swea that I am personally well acquainted with Isaac N. Van Zandt, applicant for enrollment as an intermarried Chickasaw. I was well acquainted with Martha Gamble Moody, in her lifetime; she was a Chickasaw by blood; I was present as a witness at the marriage of said partied, at Mill Creek in the Chickasaw Nation, in

October 1887; I saw and heard read the license issued by Henderson Cravat, Judge of the County Court of Tishomingo County; Rev. Davis performed the ceremony in obedience to said license to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. Wes Parker.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th, day of September, 1898.

Atpert Rennie,

Notary Public in and for the Southern Judicial District of the Indian Territory.

(SEAL)

J. Brown,
Clerk of District Court of the
Chickasaw Nation.

Tishomingo, Ind. Ter. 190

Minuts of Jany. Term of the District Court of the Chickasaw Nation. 1885.

Monday Jan 19th 9 Oclock A.M. Court met pursuant to ajournment roll called all present the case of Mrs. Martha Woody Petition for Divorce called jury drawn empannelled and sworn evidence of Tandy Dillard Taken in evidence book Page 71 Divorce granted Petitioner and costs assess ed against John Woody. "Amt" being $26.00 execution ordered issued for the amt.

The above is a true and correct copy of matter in divorce suit had in the Chickasaw Courts and all to be found between Mrs. Martha Woody and her husband John Woody.

Given under my hand and seal of office 23rd June 1903.

J. Brown Dist. Clerk.
Chickasaw Nation.

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(INDORSEMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED.

July 11 1903

(Signed) Tams Bixby
Chairman.

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of Isaac N. VanZandt for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. ---D 105---

On the 17th day of March, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 20th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified by registered mail, that the application of Isaac N. VanZandt for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of May, ,1902,for final consideration.

Now, on this 5th day of May, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard pursuant to said notice, the Chickasaw Nation failed to appear, and the applicant being called failed to appear either in person or by attorney.

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Harry C Risten being first duly sworn upon his oath states That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of May, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risten

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May,1902.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
SOUTH McALESTER, I.T., Dec. 24, 1902.

S-D105

In the matter of the application of Isaac N. Vanzandt for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Isaac N. Vanzandt being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Isaac N. Vanzandt.
Q How old are you? A Thirty eight.
Q What is your post office address? A Scipio.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory? A Yes sir.
Q You are an applicant for inter married rights in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Chickasaw wife? A Martha Gamble; she was a widow of Woody when I married her.
Q Is she living? A No sir.
Q When and where were you married to her? A Mill Creek, Chickasaw Nation, October 18, 188?.
Q When did she die? A Died 11th of January 1891.
Q Had you ever been married before you married her? A Never before.
Q Had she been married? A Yes sir.
Q Was she always a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A I suppose so.
Q Was her first husband a white man or Indian? A White man.
Q Is he living? A I don't know.
Q Do you know whether she was divorced from him? A Yes, she was divorced.
Q Do you know who secured the divorce? A nd whether she was plaintiff in the case or he? A She was-- I suppose; I don't know anything about that.
Q Do you know the cause of that divorce? A No sir, I don't.
Q Has evidence of that divorce been filed in support of your case? A No sir.

You will be required to file evidence of ~~your~~ divorce between your wife and her first husband to show that there was no legal obstacle in the way of your marriage to her.

Q Did you live with your wife continuously up to the time of her death? A Yes sir.
Q In the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, in the Choctaw Nation.
Q There has been no separation or divorce between you? A No sir.
Q You are now a bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation, are you? A Yes sir.
Q You claim rights in the Chickasaw Nation by virtue of your marriage to a recognized citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you married since the death of your wife? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of your present wife? A Ella Adudell.
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q When wereyou married to her? A 5th of December, 1894, I believe.
Q Were you married to her under United States law or Choctaw law?
A Choctaw law I suppose.
Q What didyou pay for that license? A I didn't get no license; the Choctaws and Chickasaws just got certificates.
Q What did you pay to have that ceremony performed? A $5.00
Q Got a marriage certificate? A Yes sir.
Q Who married? A Elder York, he was a Choctaw preacher; Baptist minister.

Henry G. Wains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above case on December 24, 1902, and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry G. Wains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, 1903.

Charles Hexamer

Notary Public.

Before the Honorable
Commission of the Five
Civilized Tribes

In Matter of Application
of Isaac N. Vanzandt
for enrollment as
Chickasaw

Affidavits of
Issuance of Marriage
License

United States of America
The Indian Territory
Southern Judicial District } ss.

Before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the Matter of the Application of Isaac N. VanZandt et al for enrollment as Chickasaws

I, James H. Harris, do solemnly swear that I am personally acquainted with Isaac N. VanZandt and Eva May VanZandt, applicants for enrollment as Chickasaws by intermarriage and by blood respectively; that I was present at the marriage of said Isaac N. VanZandt and Martha Gamble Woody at Mill Creek in the Chickasaw Nation in October 1887; that I was well acquainted with said Martha Gamble Woody in her lifetime, she was a Chickasaw by blood; I remember seeing and reading the Marriage license of said Isaac N. VanZandt and Martha Gamble Woody and know it to have been issued by Henderson Creavat, County Judge of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation; the ceremony

was performed in obedience to said license by Rev. Davis; I took the license and certificate of marriage and inclosed them in an envelope addressed to Albert McKinney who was then Clerk of said Court.

Jno Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September 1898.

Albert Dennie
Notary Public in and for the Southern Judicial District of the Indian Territory

I, J. Rees Parker, do solemnly swear that I am personally well acquainted with Isaac N. Van Zandt, applicant for enrollment as an intermarried Chickasaw. I was well acquainted with Martha Gamble Moody, in her lifetime; she was a Chickasaw by blood; I was present as a witness at the marriage of said parties at Mill Creek in the Chickasaw Nation in October 1887; I saw and heard read the license issued by Henderson Brevard Judge of the County Court of Pickens County; Rev. Davis performed the ceremony in obedience to said license to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. Rees Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1898.

Albert Dennie
Notary Public in and for the Southern Judicial District of the Indian Territory

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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J. BROWN,
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT OF THE
CHICKASAW NATION.

Tishomingo, Ind. Ter. _____ 190

Minutes of Jany. Term of the District Court of the Chickasaw Nation. 1885.

Monday Jan. 19th 9 Oclock A.M. Court met pursuant to adjournment roll called all Present the Case of Mrs Martha Woody. Petition for Divorce. Called Jury drawn empannelled and sworn. Evidence of Tandy Dillard Taken in evidence book Page 91 Divorce granted Petitioner and costs assessed against John Woody. "Aunt" being $ 20.00 execution ordered issued for the Aunt

The above is a true and correct copy of Matter in ~~divorce suit had in the Chickasaw~~ Chickasaw Counts. and all to be found between Mrs Martha Woody and her husband John Woody. Given under my hand and seal of office 21st June 1903.

J. Brown Dist. Clerk
Chickasaw Nation

COMMISSIONERS.
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING
Chickasaw D-105.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 17, 1902.

Isaac N. Van Zandt,

Mill Creek, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself the 5th day of May, 1902.

for enrollment as citizen of the Chickasaw Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on

On said date you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application which you may think proper or necessary.

You are further notified that the representatives of the Chickasaw Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting your right to enrollment, but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Register.

Commissioner in Charge.

S.D.-108

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1903.

R. B. Coleman,

Attorney at Law,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant enclosing a certified copy of the decree of divorce between John and Martha Woody, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of Isaac N. VanZandt as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw D 108

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 19, 1904.

I. N. Van Zandt,

Scipio, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 26, 1904, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior has been by him referred to the Commission for consideration and appropriate action. You state therein that you have been informed that the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court has declared that the "marrying out" law is invalid and you ask if this decision will affect your case.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw D 108

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1904.

I. N. Van Zandt,

Scipio, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 15, asking for an opinion in regard to your citizenship. You also ask if other persons can file on the land containing your improvements for which you have a bill of sale.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action taken therein.

The matter of the land upon which you have improvements will be made the subject of another communication.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw D 105

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1904.

Isaac N. Van Zandt,

Soipie, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered August 17, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

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Chickasaw D 193

COPY.

Muskogee, IndianTerritory, August 17, 1904.

R. B. Coleman,

Attorney at Law,

McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on August 17, 1904, rendered its decision, granting the application for the enrollment of Isaac N. Van Zandt as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. D. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

Chickasaw D 108

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered August 17, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of Isaac N. Van Zandt as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby notified that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

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See Chickasaw D 193 for registry receipt for this letter.

9-D-105.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Isaac N. Van Zandt as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

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D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on October 18, 1887, the applicant, Isaac N. Van Zandt, was married, in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation, to Martha Van Zandt (formerly Woody), a recognized citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation., and whose child Eva May Van Zandt, by said marriage, is a recognized citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and whose name appears as No. 2720, upon the list prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 12, 1902; and that at the time of said marriage both persons first above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw-Chickasaw country, and that they lived together as husband and wife continuously in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country until the death of said Martha Van Zandt , January 1, 1891, and that subsequently the applicant was married to Ella Van Zandt (formerly Adudell), a non-citizen white woman.

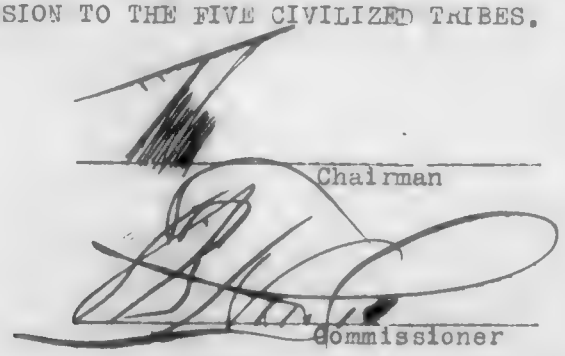
Upon an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission the applicant is identified upon the 1896 Chickasaw census roll, Choctaw District, page 82; and also upon the 1893 Chickasaw pay roll, No. 1, page 133.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicant had been a resident in good faith of the Choctaw-Chickasaw country

from the date of his said marriage to Martha Van Zandt up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Isaac N. Van Zandt should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat. 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

AUG 17 1904

Isaac H. Van Zandt
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Married to white woman
Ella Aduddell Dec 25-95

"Married out"
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O/C Bixby

Eva May Van Zandt
age 10

on Roll Vanzant

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O/C Bixby

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

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Isaac N. Van Zandt,

Mill Creek, Indian Territory.

Requested
5-15-02 - 5 P.M.
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Dixie H. Colbert

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of -

NETTIE COLBERT, - - - - Chickasaw D-106.

COPY.

(Copy)

CHICKASAW NATION,)
)
County of Pickens.)

Pursuant to a petition being presented by Dixie Colbert, asking that a license be granted to himself and Mrs. Nettie Colbert, alias Nettie Baton, a U. S. citizen, setting forth that she have lived in the Chickasaw Nation 2 years, and that she is of lawful age. Therefore, by virtue of authority in me vested, I hereby grant unto Dixie Colbert and Miss Nettie license to consummate said marriage.

This 18th June, 1890. (signed) W. H. DUNCUM,
County and Probate Judge P.C. C. N.

(SEAL)

CHICKASAW NATION,)
County of Pickens.)
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Okland, I. T., June 18th, 1890.

THIS TO CERTIFY that I have joined in holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Dixie Colbert and Mrs. Nettie Colbert, alias Miss Nettie Barton agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the Chickasaw Nation.

(signed) W. H. DUNCUM,
County and Probate Judge P.C.C.N.

(SEAL)

CHICKASAW NATION, IND. TER.,)
County of Pickens.)
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I, I. O. LEWIS, Clerk of the County Court of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, Ind. Ter., do hereby certify that the foregoing was duly filed for record and correctly recorded on page 199 on general records of Pickens Co., C. N.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said county, at office in Pickens County this 21 day of June, 1890.

(signed) I. O. LEWIS,
District and County Clerk,
Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation.

(SEAL)

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of Nettie Colbert for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. ---D 106---

On the 17th day of March, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 20th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified by registered mail that the application of Nettie Colbert for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of May, 1902, for final consideration.

Now, on this 5th day of May, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard pursuant to said notice, the Chickasaw Nation failed to appear, and the applicant being called failed to appear either in person or by attorney.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of May, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1902.

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Tishomingo, I.T. November 4,1902.

Chickasaw D-106.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Nettie Colbert.

Nettie Colbert Being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name ? A Nettie Colbert
Q What is your age? A Thirty-four.
Q Post office address ? A Sulphur, I.T.
Q You claim the right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q What is the name of your husband through whom you claim the right to enrollment? A Dixie Colbert.
Q Is he living? A Yes,sir.
Q Is he a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q When were you first married to your husband? A I was first married in '89.
Q Under what license ? A United States license.
Q Were you after wards married to him under a Chickasaw licesse? A In '90.
Q In 1890 under a Chickasa license ? A Yes,sir.
Q Where were you living at that time? A In Lone Grove.
Q How long had you been a resident of the Chickasaw Nation at that time? A About two and a half years.
Q Where was your husband residing at that time? A At Lone Grove.
Q You and your husband continued to reside in the Chickasaw Nation from the time of your marriage under a Chickasaw license up until the present time? A Yes,sir.
Q You have not been outside of the Chickasaw Nation since that marriage to establish a home? A No,sir.
Q Have you lived together continuously as husband and wife since that second marriage? A Yes,sir.
Q Never has been any separation of any kind or character between you? A No,sir.
Q Was he your first husband? A Yes,sir.
Q You his first wife ? A Yes,sir.

G. Rosenwinkel being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on November 4,1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographi notes in said cause on said date.

G. Rosenwinkel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of January 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

Chickasaw 918.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 10, 1902.

Dixie H. Colbert,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any evidence of the birth of your twin children Effie and Elmer Colbert, has been filed. There are enclosedyou herewith two blank birth certificates upon which may be forwarded to the Commission evidence of their birth. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged affixes his name and seal to each separate affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

There is also enclosed you herewith envelope for reply,which requires no postage. Your early attention to this matter is requested.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

B. C. 2
Env.

COMMISSIONERS:
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BROCKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Chickasaw D-106.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 17, 1902.

Nettie Colbert,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on ~~May 5th, 1902.~~

On said date you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application which you may think proper or necessary.

You are further notified that the representatives of the Chickasaw Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting your right to enrollment, but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Register.

SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1902.

Dixie H. Colbert,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Nettie Colbert and G. L. Ryan relative to the birth of your minor child Effie Colbert, on September 10, 1898, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the birth of this child.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavits of Nettie Colbert and G. L. Ryan relative to the birth of your minor child Elmer Colbert on September 10, 1898 and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the birth of this child.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 2-164.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1906.

Nettie Colbert,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 16, 1906, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. E.A.W.-1.

Chickasaw 2-106.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1903.

E. L. Campbell,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 16, 1903, granting the application of Mattie Colbert for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. S. H. W. -5.

COPY.

Chickasaw D-106.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1903.

Mansfield, McCurry & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:--

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 16, 1903, granting the application of Nettie Colbert for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. M.N. W.-2.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nettie Colbert as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that Nettie Colbert, on June 18, 1890, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Dixie H. Colbert, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 2721 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Nettie Colbert should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAR 16 1903

W E Stanley
Commissioner

CHICKASAW NATION, IND. TER.,
COUNTY OF PICKENS

I, I O Lewis Clerk of the County Court, of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, Ind. Ter., do hereby certify that the foregoing was duly filed for record and correctly recorded on page 199 on general records of Pickens Co., C. N.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Seal of said county, at office in Pickens County this 21 day of June 1899

I O Lewis
District and County Clerk Pickens Co., Ch. Nation, I.T.

Chickasaw Nation }
County of Pickens }

Pursuant to a Petition being presented by Tapin Colbert asking that a License be Granted to himself and Miss Kattie Colbert alias Kattie Baton. Both as Citizens saying forth that they have lived in the Chickasaw Nation 2 years and that they is of Lawfull age thereof by Virtue of authority in me Vested I Hereby Grant unto Tapin Colbert and Miss Kattie License to Consummate said Marriage

This 18th January 1890

W H Simpson
County and Probate Judge P C C

Southern District
Indian Territory }

To all whom it may concern,
Know yea that I, G L Ryan M. D.,
a practicing physician of Sulphur
Springs county of Tishomingo, Ind. Ter.
do hereby make affidavit that I was
the attending physician on the 10th
day of September A. D. 1898, when Mrs.
Nellie Colbert, wife of Dixie H Colbert
of the county of Tishomingo, Ind. Ter.,
gave birth to twin babies - one boy
and one girl.

G L Ryan. M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
at Sulphur Springs Ind. Ter on this
26th day of September A. D. 1898.

J M Webster
Notary Public
(Comm. Ex. irs. Jan. 24, 1902

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Effie Colbert

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
MAR 18 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Effie Colbert (Here insert name of child.), born on the 10 day of Sept, 1898

Name of Father: Dixie H. Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Nettie Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office Sulphur I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District. }

I, Nettie Colbert, on oath state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Dixie H. Colbert, who is a citizen, by Birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female (male or female.) child was born to me on 10 day of Sept- 1898 that said child has been named Effie Colbert, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Nettie Colbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 *day of* March 1902

J. W. Brent
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District, }

I, G. L. Ryan M.D., a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Nettie Colbert, wife of Dixie H. Colbert on the 10 day of Sept, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a Female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Effie Colbert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

G. L. Ryan M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 *day of* March 1902

J. W. Brent
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Elmer Colbert

as a citizen of

Chickasaw ..... Nation.

Approved MAR [illegible] 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
MAR 15 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Elmer (Here insert name of child.), born on the 10 day of Sept, 1898

Name of Father: Dixie H Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Nettie Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office Sulphur I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District. }

I, Nettie Colbert, on oath state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Dixie H. Colbert, who is a citizen, by Birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male (male or female.) child was born to me on 10 day of Sept 1898; that said child has been named Elmer Colbert, and is now living.

Nettie Colbert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 *day of* March 1902

J W Bruns
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District, }

I, G. L. Ryan M.D., a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Nettie Colbert, wife of Dixie H. Colbert on the 10 day of Sept, 1898 that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Elmer Colbert.

G L Ryan M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 *day of* March 1902

J W Bruns
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Ethel H, Cotton age 2
in Red Birds
Okla - Tish Co - Page 24 918

Lupe - Nellie age 32

Married prior to 1889 under
age 5 Law
Removed June 1890 -
Page 79 Pickens Co - Dido

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Burial age 7
" Page 29
Wanda " Red Hawk " "

" " " 3 - "

Effie age 19 days
Estines " " "

all Okla - Tish Co, 918
Okla

Joseph

Phone 919

C o p y.

Aug. 29th, 1896.

To all whom it may concern:

This certifies that Mr. Joseph Bynum and Miss Gertrude Elkins were somenly united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the undersigned at the residence of C. C. Hawkins in Tishomingo County, Chickasaw Nation, conformably to the ordinance of God and the Laws of the Nation, on the twenty-ninth day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Given under my hand and official signature,

J. M. RAPER,
A Minister of the Gospel.

In the presence of

A. T. McKINNEY,
C. C. HARKINS.

Recorded this the 4 day of September, 1896, in Tishomingo County on Page 156.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 4 day of Sept. 1896.

G. W. LATTA,
Clerk, T. C., C. N.

In the name and by the authority of law vested in me, I, Joseph Bynum, C. & P. Judge T.C., C.N. do this day issue license to Miss Gertrude Elkins, a citizen of the United States of America to marry Joseph Bynum, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and resident of Tishomingo County in accordance with the law of marriages,

Given under my hand this the 29th day of August, A. D.1896.

JOSEPH BYNUM,
C. & P. Judge, T.C., C. N.

Recorded this the 4 day of Sept. 1896 in Tishoming County, on page 156.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 4 day of Sept. 1896.

G. W. LATTA,
T. C., C. N.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Tishomingo, I.T. November 6, 1902.

Chickasaw 919.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Gertrude Bynum.

Gertrude Bynum being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name ? A Gertude Bynum, B-y-n-u-m.
Q What is your age? A Twenty-seven.
Q What is your post office address? A Tishomingo.
Q You claim the right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q What is the name of your husband through whom you claim the right to enrollment? A Joseph Bynum.
Q Is he living? A Yes,sir.
Q Is he a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q When were you married to him? A In 1896.
Q Where were you married? A Down near Emet.
Q Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q How long had you been living in the Chickasaw Nation before your marriage? A Three years.
Q Was your husband a resident of the Chickasaw Nation at the time of your marriage? A Yes,sir.
Q Have you continued to reside in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country from the time of your marriage up until the present time? A Yes,sir.
Q Have you not been outside of the Indian Territory since your marriage to establish a residence or make a home? A No,sir.
Q You and your husband living together continuously as husband and wife since you were married? A Yes,sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind or character between you? A No,sir.
Q Are you his first wife? A No,sir.
Q Is he your first husband? A Yes,sir.
Q How many times was he married before he married you? A Once.
Q What was the name of his first wife? A Alice Pichlyn.
Q Was she living at the time you married Mr. Bynum? A No,sir.

G. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath statesthat as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on November 6, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notesin said cause on said date.

G. Rosenwinkel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 20, 1901.

Mr. Joseph Rynum,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Julius Delbert Rynum, the infant son of Joseph and Gertrude Rynum, born February 2, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

ENCLOSED C. R. Breckinridge.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Aug 29th 1896

To all whom it may concern

This certifies that Mr Joseph Bynum and Miss Gertrude Ellsworth were Solemnly united in the holy Bonds of Matrimony by the undersigned at the residence of C C Harkins in Pickens County Chickasaw Nation - conformably to the ordinance of God & the Laws of the Nation. on the twenty ninth day of August Eighteen hundred and ninety six.

given in my hand and official Signature

in the presence of

A P McKinney
C C Harkins

J. M. Baker
a Minister of the gospel

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In the name and by the
authority of the United
States of America I
[illegible] to Miss Gertrude
[illegible] a citizen of the United
States of America to
marry Joseph Bynum
citizen of the Chickasaw
nation and resident of
Tishomingo county
in accordance with the
laws governing
Given under my hand
this the 29th day of August
A.D. 1896
Joseph Bynum
C.T.P. Cobb
Jeeter

Recorded, this the 4
day of Sept 1896. in
Johnson County on
Page 156
Given under my hand
and Seal of Office this
the 4 day of Sept 1896
G. H. Watts
Clk

Recorded This the 4 day
of September 1896 in
Yellowstone County on
Page 156
Given under my hand
and Seal of Said This
the 4 day of Sept 1896
W. H. Tatlow
Clerk
By C. Clerk

7 1919.

I, J. T. Harris, County Clerk of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the marriage license and certificate of marriage now on record in my office.

Given under my hand this the 23rd day of Sept A.D. 1902.

J. T. Harris
County Clerk.

By Dickenson, Co
C.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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I T S Harris
County Clerk of Tishomingo
County Chickasaw Nation
do hereby certify that
the within is a true
and correct copy of the
marriage licinse and
certificate of marriage
now on record in my
office
Given under my hand
this the 23rd day of Sept
A.D. 1902

T. S. Harris
county clerk.
Tishomingo Co
C.N.

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DISTRICT COURT ROOM,
CHICKASAW NATION.
R. L. BOYD, DISTRICT JUDGE
J. BROWN, CLERK.

Tishomingo, Ind. Ter., Aug 27th 1902

This is Certify that I have this day united in Marriage Wm. Franklin Bowland and Lyda Alice Bynum both members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians

Given under my hand this the day and date above written

R. L. Boyd
District Judge
of the Chickasaw Nation

Witness
E. Judge for Bynum
Mrs. Hallie Boyd
Miss Blanche Fisher
G. W. Bunning

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1902.

Joseph Byrum,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of this office that evidence of the birth of your son, Joseph Byrum Jr., has been filed with the Commission.

There is enclosed herewith a blank application for enrollment of infant children. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. This evidence should be furnished at the earliest practicable date as the same is necessary to determine the rights of your son, Joseph Byrum Jr., as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and no further action can be taken relative to his final enrollment as such until this information is supplied.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

D.M.

9-919.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1902.

O'Bryan & Burris,

Attorneys at Law,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 18th inst., enclosing the affidavits of Gertrude Bynum and W.L. Bellaire relative to the birth of Joseph Bynum, Jr., minor child of Joseph and Gertrude Bynum, August 17, 1897; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Acting Chairman.

COPY.

Chickasaw-210

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1903.

Gertrude Bynum,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. No. 6

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 6, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 5, 1903, granting the application of Gertrude Bynum, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered.
Enc. No. 7

J.W.L.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Gertrude Bynum as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

--- D E C I S I O N. ---

It appears from the record herein that Gertrude Bynum (nee Elkins), on August 29, 1896, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation, to Joseph Bynum, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 2727 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Gertrude Bynum should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Chairman.

COMMISSIONER.

COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
MAY 5 1903

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Joseph Bynum, Jr.,

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved SEP 23 1902 190 .

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
SEP 23 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Joseph Bynum Jr, (Here insert name of child.) born on the 17th day of August, 1897,
Name of Father: Joseph Bynum a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother Gertrude Bynum a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office Tishomingo I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District.

I, Gertrude Bynum, on oath state that I am twenty-seven years of age and a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Bynum, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male (male or female.) child was born to me on 17th day of August, 1897; that said child has been named Joseph Bynum, and is now living.

Gertrude Bynum

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
Jno Ahrle
D.T. Hamilton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th *day of* September *1902.*

J.B. O'Bryan
NOTARY PUBLIC
Sp. Dist. of Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District,

I, Dr. W.E. Sellars, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Gertrude Bynum, wife of Joseph Bynum on the 17th day of August A.D., 1897; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Joseph Bynum, Jr.

W E Sellars

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
Jno Ahrle
D.T. Hamilton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th *day of* September, *1902.*

J.B. O'Bryan
NOTARY PUBLIC
Sp. Dist. Ind. Ter.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD,

Netterville L. Byrum

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved Nov 3 1899

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Kettiville Ross, born on the 14 day of Feb, 1899

Name of father: Joseph Byrum, citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of mother: Gertrude Byrum, citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post Office: Tahlonah I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Tahlonah District.

I, Gertrude Byrum, on oath, state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Byrum who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 14 day of Feb, 1899; that said child has been named Kettiville Ross Byrum and is now living.

Gertrude Byrum

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept, 1899

A. V. Clifflant

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Tahlonah District.

I, W. L. Sellers, a Physician, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Gertrude Byrum, wife of Joseph Byrum on the 14 day of Feb, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and has been named Kettiville Ross Byrum

W. L. Sellers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept, 1899

A. V. Clifflant

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Julius Colbert Bynum

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved AUG 30 1901 190

C. R. Breckinridge

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Julius Colbert Bynum, born on the 2 day of February, 1901

(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Joseph Bynum; a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Gertrude Bynum, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office, Tishomingo, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Southern District. }

I, Gertrude Bynum, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Bynum, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a male (male or female) child was born to me on the 2d day of February, 1901, that said child has been named Julius Colbert Bynum, and is now living.

Gertrude Bynum

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 *day of* August, 1901.

J. B. Moseley
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Southern District. }

I, N. L. Sellers, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Gertrude Bynum, wife of Joseph Bynum on the 2 day of February, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Julius Colbert Bynum.

N. L. Sellers

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 *day of* August, 1901.

J. B. Moseley
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Joseph Pyniuk age 43
Occ- Tank Co- Page 34

Wife
Gertrude Page 79
Just Occ. Pitcher Co

Zula age 15 Page 34

Ramona age 12 Page 35

Lucy age 9 " "

Charley " 6 " "

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Noah McGill

Chic 920

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ida May McGill

as a citizen of the

[redacted] Nation.

Approved, JUN 7 1900 1900

Commissioner.

FILED
JUN 8 1900
COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

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No. 420

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Ida May McGill (Here insert name of child.), born on the 15 day of September 1899.

Name of Father: Noah McGill, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Elisa Mc Gill, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Postoffice, Tishomingo

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Southern District. }

I, Elisa McGill, on oath state that I am 39 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Noah McGill, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female (male or female) child was born to me on the 15 day of Sept 1899.; that said child has been named Ida May McGill, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Commissioner McCoy
W. H. Nichols

Elisa McGill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 *day of* June *1900*

W. M. Lucas
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Southern District. }

I, W.H. Nichols, a Physcian, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Elisa McGill, wife of ~~Elisa McGill~~ Noah McGill, on the 15 day of Sept, 1899.; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ida May McGll

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { .....
.....

W. H. Nichols

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 *day of* June *1900*

W. M. Lucas
NOTARY PUBLIC.

(Ex)

In Re
Application for enrollment
of
Infant Child
Reese McGill
as a Citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation

Approved Oct 1 1898
T P Needles
Commissioner
(See reverse side for signature)

Roll 2741

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern Judicial District.

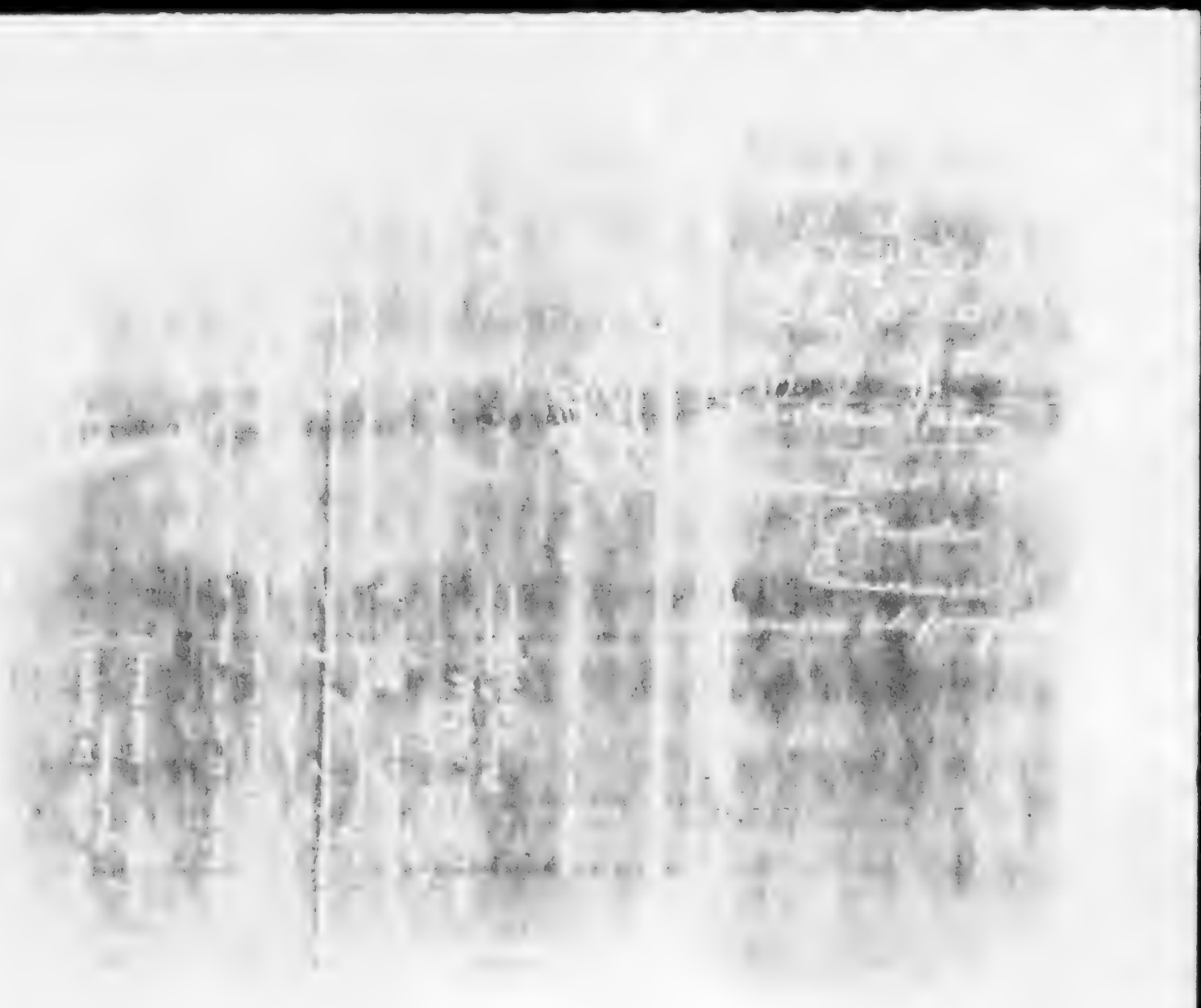
Noah McGill being first duly sworn states that he is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians. That he heretofore made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of himself and family. That Noah McGill, the father, is enrolled by said tribe in Pushmataha County, and the mother, Eliza McGill in Pushmataha County. That ~~since the date of said enrollment by said Commission~~, there has been born to said Eliza McGill, to-wit: on the 5th day of July A.D. 1898, a female child, which has been named Retrie McGill

Witness to signature
F B Hopkins

his
Noah X McGill
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October A.D. 1898.

Commissioner




Affirmed 1 Oct 1791
T. Pinckney
Commissioner

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Okla. Tob Co,

Okmulgee

Noah McGill age 50
wife Eliza age 37

Henry age 13

Rose age 11

Ella age 9

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POOR ORIGINAL -
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1900.

Mr. M. C. Miller,

Nile, Indian Territory.

Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of March 11, giving particulars of your marriage to Ida McCoy in the matter of your application for citizenship as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. You are informed that the records of this Commission show that the children of Ida McCoy, deceased, were duly listed for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation by this Commission on October 7, 1899. Ida McCoy having died prior to that date, and if you desire to make application as an intermarried citizen of the right of Ida McCoy, it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate under the Chickasaw law, and also appear in person before the Commission for further examination and testimony. The Commission contemplates making some appointments in the near future to hear applications for enrollment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, but as yet no definite dates have been decided upon. If you desire to appear before the Commission an opportunity will be given you when their docket with the dates in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, that you can appear before the Commission at Muskogee at that time.

In replying to this letter
please refer to Chickasaw 2[illegible]

Very truly,

Tams Bixby, Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 25, 1901.

J. M. Sharp,

Robbers Roost, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of W. D. Keirsey, the marriage license and certificate between J. M. Sharp and Lily McCoy and the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Ruby Sharp, the infant daughter of J. M. and Lillie Sharp, born October 9, 1901.

The affidavit of W. D. Keirsey and the evidence of marriage have been duly filed with the records of this office. The marriage license and certificate cannot be returned to you as it is necessary that it be retained in the files of the Commission as authority for the changing of the name of Lillie McCoy upon our records to her married name of Lillie Sharp. If for any reason you desire a copy of the same, it will be furnished upon your request.

The application for the enrollment of Ruby Sharp, being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby

Please Return

Certificate of Record of Marriage

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District. } ss.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. J. M. Sharp and

M Lilly McCoy

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 27th day of Nov A. D. 1901

and duly recorded in Book C of

Marriage Record, Page 241

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at

Ardmore this 3rd day

of DECEMBER 1901 A. D. 1901

C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

CLERK.

Return this License to the United States Clerk as soon as married, that it may be recorded, when it will be returned to the proper address.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
NOV 25 1901

ACTING CHAIRMAN

Marriage License

[redacted]

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } ss:

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded To solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. J. M Sharp of Sico in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years and M Lily McCoy of Sico in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness My hand and official Seal, this 22 day of Dec A. D. 190 0.

C M Campbell
Clerk of the United States Court.

Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } ss:

I, M O Meadon a Minister of the Gospel do hereby certify, that on the 26 day of Dec, A. D. 190 0, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

~~WITNESS~~ my hand, this 25 day of Dec, A. D. 190 0

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book a, Page 253

M O Meadon
a Minister of Gospel

(NOTE.—The person officiating should fill in the spaces for book and page and sign here.)

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.)

NOTE (b)—No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Southern District unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

TEXAS PRINTING COMPANY, FORT WORTH.

In Re.

Application for Enrollment

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
NOV 25 1901

ACTING CHAIRMAN

Southern Judicial Dist.
Chickasaw Nation.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the Southern Judicial District of the Chickasaw Nation W. D. Keirsey who being duly sworn deposes and says. That he is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by intermarriage. That he is 33 years old. That he is now the Guardian of the minor heirs of the Estate of Thos. J. Jas. M Coy.

That Lillie Sharp, was Lillie McCoy before her intermarriage with Jno Sharp and was a member of the family of Thos. J. Jas. M Coy.

That Lillie Sharp, and Jno Sharp are the parents of the following named minor heirs Ruby Sharp born [illegible] Since I administered on the Estate (Grand Jr. Case reported)

W D Keirsey

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this the 22 day of Nov 1901. T. F. Tracy Notary Public.

CHICKASAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ruby Sharp

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved NOV 25 1901 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
NOV 25 1901

ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Ruby Sharp, born on the 9th day of Oct, 1901

(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: J. M. Sharp a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Lillie Sharp a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office Robbers Roost I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District.

I, Lillie Sharp, on oath state that I am (20) twenty years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. M. Sharp, who is a citizen, by _____, of the U. S. Nation; that a female child was born to me on 9th day of Oct, 1901; that said child has been named Ruby Sharp, and is now living.

(male or female.)

Lillie Sharp.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 *day of* Nov *1901.*

G. F. Peck

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District,

I, G. W. Greene, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lillie Sharp, wife of J. M. Sharp on the 9th day of Oct, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ruby Sharp.

G. W. Greene M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 *day of* Nov *1901.*

G. F. Peck

NOTARY PUBLIC

Ira McCoy age 21

Ch. Tish Co- Okla 34

Martha Harris age 65

Ch- Tish Co- Okla 34

Lillie age 17 - Okla 4

Jake age 15 " "

Bettie " 13 " "

Zena on Roll Zena age 11 - " "

Tommie age 5 - " "

Ind. Ch. - Okla Pawnee Co.

1921

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1901.

J. A. Garrett,

Mannsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing marriage license and certificate between J. A. Garrett and Lulu McGehee, and also enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Jessie Lynn Garrett, the infant son of J. A. and Lula Garrett.

The evidence of marriage enclosed in your letter has been duly filed with the records of this office and the application for the enrollment of Jessie Lynn Garrett , being in proper form, has also been duly filed and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Respectfully T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 24, 1906.

Lela Scoby,

Wayne, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

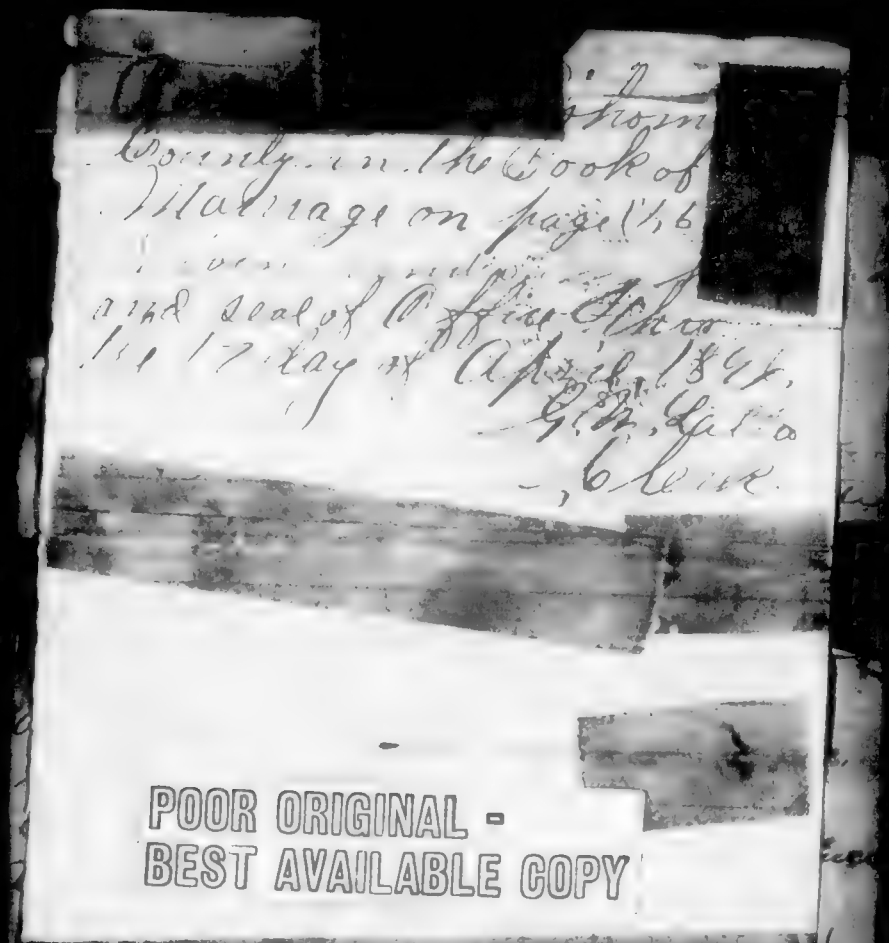
Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 15, 1906, in which you state that you had a child born in July 1898 who lived but a short time and was never enrolled, but that since the validity of a dead claim is established you want to know if you can enroll and file for this child.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it is not known what you mean by the validity of a dead claim being established, but under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, no person who died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of said act, is entitled to enrollment and allotment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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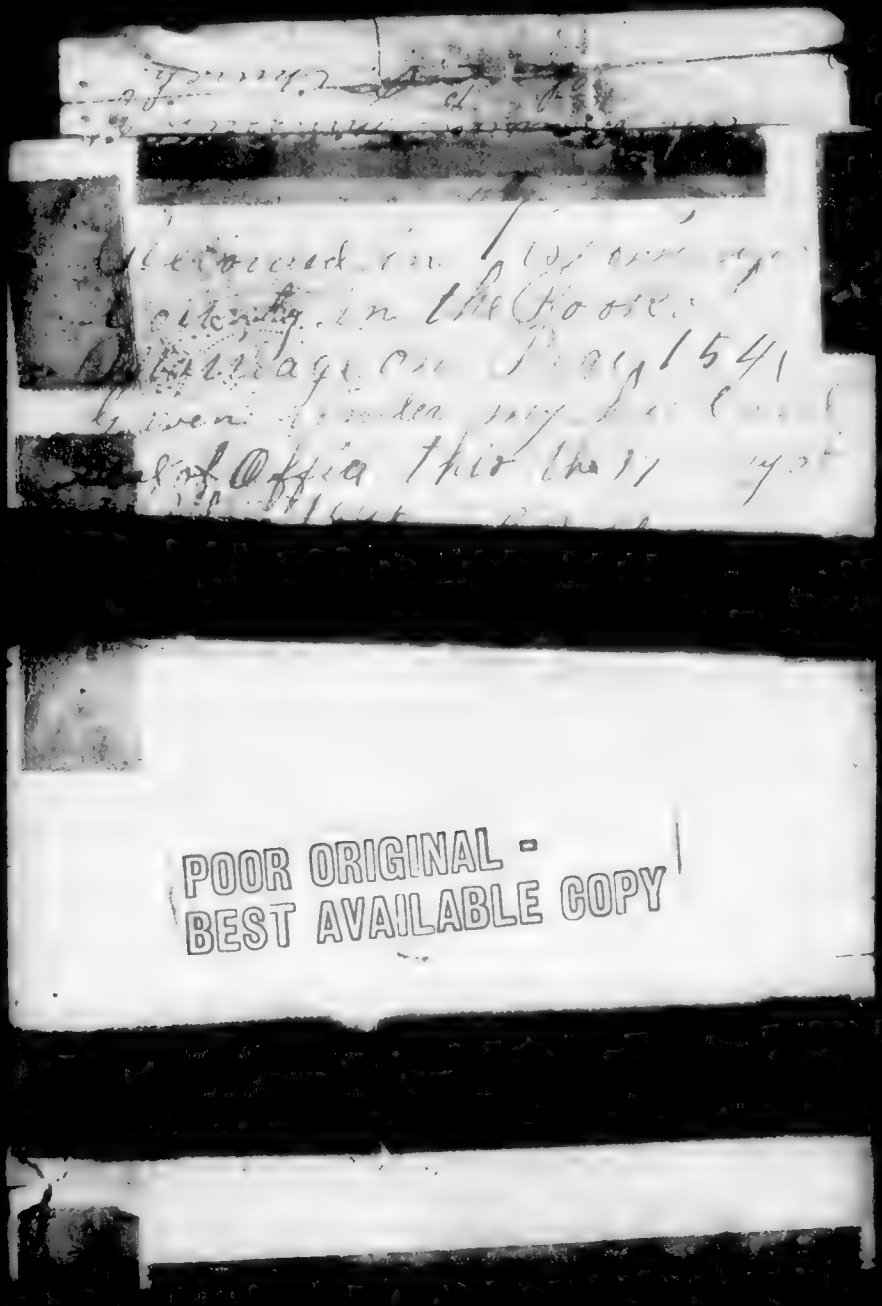

Marriage on page 146
and seal of Office this
17 day of April 1847.
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No 99

Authority of [illegible]
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POOR ORIGINAL -
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Certificate of Record of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } sct.
THE INDIAN TERRITORY.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court in the Territory and District aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for, and Certificate of Marriage of Mr. J. J. Farrell and Miss L. McGuhee were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 14 day of Oct A. D 1899, and duly recorded in Book D of Marriage Record, page 327

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 19 day of Oct A. D. 1899

C M Campbell Clerk.

FILED
OCT 18 1899
C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
DEC 16 1901
ACTING CHAIRMAN

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT } ss: To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded, To solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. J. A. Garrett, of Love Grove in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, and Miss Lulu McGehee, of Love Grove in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 11 day of Oct. A. D. 1899

C. M. Campbell
Clerk of the United States Court.

Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } ss. I John A Cowdus a Minister of the Gospel do hereby certify, that on the 11 day of Oct. A. D. 1899, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand, this 17 day of Oct. A. D. 1899

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book G Page 132

John A Cowdus
a Minister of the Gospel

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars, ($100.)

NOTE (b)—No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Southern District, unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

CHICKASAW

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD,

Jesse Lynn Garrett

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved DEC 1 1901 1901

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
DEC 13 1901

ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Jesse Lyon Garrett (Here insert name of child), born on the 28 day of Aug, 1901
Name of Father: J A Garrett, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lula Garrett, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Wanette I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Lula Garrett, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J A Garrett, who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a male (male or female) child was born to me on the 28 day of August 1901; that said child has been named Jesse Lyon Garrett, and is now living.

Lula Garrett

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Sept 1901.

N. F. Noble
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, O Wood M D, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs Lula Garrett, wife of J A Garrett, on the 28th day of August, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a boy (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jessie Lyon Garrett.

O. Wood M D

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Sept 1901.

N. F. Noble
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Lela Scoby age 32

Chs. Tish Co. page 38

Lula McGehee age 18

William age 16

Josie age 12

Bessie age 7

all chs.
all on page 38

William Arthur Scoby age —

Chs. Tish Co — page 38

OK Rolls

Angeline Porter

Photo 923

C O P Y.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Angeline Porter for the enrollment of herself and her minor children, Jeff Pytchlyn, Isabelle Pytchlyn, Mawlsey Pytchlyn, Carl Richard Porter, Andrew Porter and Lilie Porter, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, Chickasaw Field No. 923.

We hereby request, on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, that final decision in this case be postponed until final decisionby the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court in the case of Ella McSwain, et al., vs. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, No. 17 on the Tishomingo Docket, in which the said court will decide the question of what compliance, by the applicants or their ancestors, with the treatiesof 1832, 1834 and 1837 relative to a removal to and a continuous residence in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, was necessary in order to be entitled to enrollment and to participation in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws, notwithstanding their recognition as citizens by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation, which question is involved in the case to which this communication refers.

This request is filed under authority granted by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior in his communication to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes upon the subject, dated November 18, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish
Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations.

January 23, 1904.

INDORSED:
Chickasaw 923.
In the matter of the enrollment of Angeline Porter, et al., as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Protest of Choctaw and Chickasaw Attorneys. Protest overruled by Department

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
F I L E D.
Feb 6 1904
Tams Bixby Chairman.

C O P Y.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

United States of America,)
Indian Territory,)
Southern Judicial District.)

Angeline Porter being first duly sworn states that she is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians. That h she heretofore made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of herself and family. That Angeline Porter, the mother, is enrolled by said tribe in Pickens County, and the father is a colored non citizen. That there has been born to said Angeline Porter, to-wit: on the 9th day of June A. D. 1896, a male child, which has been named Carl Richard Porter.

her
Angeline X Porter
mark

Witness to signature:
P. B. Hopkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October A. D. 1898

T. B. Needles
Commissioner.

Chickasaw 923.

In the matter of the enrollment of Angeline Porter, et al., as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

PROTEST
of
Choctaw and Chickasaw Attorneys

Interior
Dept.

DEPARTMENT OF THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
FEB 1 1897
CHAIRMAN.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations.

January 25, 1904

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
TISHOMINGO, INDIAN TERRITORY,
September 8, 1904.

9-923.

In the matter of the enrollment of Angeline Porter and her children, Jeff, Isabella and Mawlsey Pitchlynn and Carl, Andrew and Lillie Porter, as Chickasaws by blood.

Angeline Porter, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. What is your name? A. Angeline Porter.
Q. How old are you? A. Twenty-eight.
Q. You claim your rights as a citizen by blood, do you? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Your mother was a slave, wasn't she? A. No, sir.
Q. Your father was? A. He was a states man.
Q. Who was your mother? A. A Chickasaw.
Q. Was your father a freedman? A. No, sir, just a states man.
Q. Who was your mother? A. Maulsie Kimble.
Q. Was she a fullblood Chickasaw? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Have you ever been recognized by the Chickasaw Nation as a citizen by blood? A. Yes, sir.
Q. In what way have you been recognized? Did you draw any money?
A. Yes, sir, the same as the others did.
Q. How much did you get? A. Over $100.00.
Q. Have you any children? A. Yes, sir.
Q. How many? A. Six.
Q. What are their names? A. Jeff Pitchlynn, Isabel Pitchlynn, Mawlsey Pitchlynn, Carl Porter, Andrew Porter and Lillie Porter.
Q. When was Lillie born? A. She will be three years old in December.
Q. Born in 1901? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Now you say you drew money in 1893? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Did you draw any money for the children? A. Yes, sir.
Q. How many of them? A. I had only three when I last drew money.
Q. You say your mother was a Chickasaw? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Who was your grandmother? A. Stenonie Thomas.
Q. How much negro blood have you? A. My grandmother was a fullblood Chickasaw.
Q. But your father was a colored man? A. Yes, sir.
Q. You don't claim to be a full blood? A. I don't know, but I am a Chickasaw by blood.
Q. How much Chickasaw blood have you? A. I don't know. I have Chickasaw blood by my mother's side.
Q. Do you think you are a quarter blood? A. I don't know.
Q. Your mother was not a slave? A. No, sir, Chickasaw by blood.
Q. Anyone here who knows your mother? A. Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Nelson Chigley, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. What is your name? A. Nelson Chigley.

Q. You are a Chickasaw by blood? Fullblood? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Where do you live? A. Davidson.
Q. Chickasaw Nation? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Do you know this woman here? A. Yes, sir.
Q. What is her name? A. I don't know, but I have seen her since she was a little girl. She is the daughter of thiswoman here.
Q. Do you know her mother? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Who was her mother? A. Malsey.
Q. What was she? A. Mixed Indian and negro blood.
Q. Are you a member of the legislature? A. Yes, sir.
Q. How long have you known the mother of Angeline Porter? A. I knew her all my life.
Q. Was she ever recognized as an Indian by blood? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Always? A. Always.
Q. Do you know whether Angeline Porter has ever been recognized as an Indian by blood? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Mr. Chigley, is it not a fact that Angeline Porter has been recognized more as a freedman than as an Indian by blood?
A. Her mother was recognized as a Chickasaw by blood and she is a Chickasaw by blood.
Q. What was her mother's name? A. Her name was Malsey Mahardy, then Malsey Kimble. I knew her mother all her life; I was almost raised with her.
Q. How much Indian blood did her mother have? A. Her mother was part Chickasaw; the other part freedman.
Q. But she always has been recognized as a regular Chickasaw Indian?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A. Born and raised here.
Q. Are you a fullblood Chickasaw? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Have you held any official positions in the Chickasaw Nation?
A. Yes, I have been a Senator.
Q. How many years have you been a Senator? A. I have been elected a Senator ever since the year 1870 continuously up to this very day.
Q. What have you always considered Angeline Porter, a freedman or Chickasaw by blood?
A. I don't know exactly, but she has always drawn annuities with the Chickasaws, and I supposed she was recognized as a Chickasaw.
Q. Suppose I should ask you on the street what Angeline Porter was, whether negro or Indian, what would you say? A. I would say she was a Chickasaw Freedman, that is what we call her.
Q. But still, as far as her rights are concerned, she wasrecognized as an Indian? A. Yes.
Q. Senator, in your opinion, should she be enrolled as a Chickasaw Freedman, or as a Chickasaw Indian? A. I think she should be enrolled as a Chickasaw Indian.

Witness excused.

Elsie E. Ashton, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the proceedings above, and thisis a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes.

Elsie E. Ashton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of September, 1904.

J. H. Campbell
Notary Public.

N.J.

9-923.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Angeline Porter and her six minor children, Jeff Pytchlyn, Isabella Pytchlyn, Mawlsey Pytchlyn, Carl Richard Porter, Andrew Porter and Lilie Porter, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the census card record in this case that on October 1, 1898 Angeline Porter (twenty-nine years of age) appeared before the Commission and made personal application for the enrollment of herself and her four minor children, Jeff Pytchlyn (twelve years of age), Isabella Pytchlyn (ten years of age), Mawlsey Pytchlyn (eight years of age) and Carl Richard Porter (two years of age), as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Subsequently on December 8, 1900, and April 23, 1902, respectively, there were filed with this Commission written applications for enrollment, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, of Andrew Porter and Lilie Porter born since the date of said original application.

It further appears from the census card record in this case and the record herein that the principal applicant, Angeline Porter, is a daughter of Maulsie Kimble, deceased, a recognized citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and Richard Kimble, a noncitizen of the Chickasaw Nation of African descent; that the applicants Jeff Pytchlyn, Isabella Pytchlyn and Mawlsey Pytchlyn are the offspring of the principal applicant, Angeline Porter, and George Pytchlyn, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as number 3687 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902, and that the applicants Carl Richard Porter, Andrew Porter and Lilie Porter are the offspring of the principal applicant, Angeline Porter, and Turner Porter, a noncitizen of the Chickasaw Nation of African descent.

It appears from an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission that the applicants

Angeline Porter (as Angaline Petchlynn), Jeff Pytchlyn (as Jeff Petchlynn), Isabella Pytchlyn (as Isabella Petchlynn) and Mawlsey Pytchlyn (as Mawlsey Petchlynn) are identified upon the 1893 Chickasaw Leased District Payment Roll, No. 2, page 180. The applicants Carl Richard Porter, Andrew Porter and Lilie Porter having been born subsequent to the preparation of said 1893 Chickasaw Leased District Payment Roll are identified by proper proof of birth filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

It further appears that all of the applicants herein who were then living were on June 28, 1898 residents in good faith of Indian Territory, all applicants listed upon census cards in 1898 having been first examined as to such fact although their testimony was not reduced to writing.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Angeline Porter, Jeff Pytchlyn, Isabella Pytchlyn, Mawlsey Pytchlyn, Carl Richard Porter, Andrew Porter and Lilie Porter should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 642), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 23, 1902.

Turner Porter,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Lillie Porter, infant daughter of Turner and Angeline Porter, born December 17, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 923

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 30, 1902.

Angeline Potter,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the enrollment of yourself and family as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, it is necessary that you personally present yourself before the Commission, for the purpose of giving further testimony as to your right to such enrollment.

You are requested to present yourself before the Commission at one of the appointments specified in the circular enclosed you herewith.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. circular.

Chickasaw 923

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 19, 1903.

George Pitchlynn,

Box #282,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 13, stating that you appeared at the Land Office for the purpose of selecting allotments for yourself and your children, Jeff, Isabella and Maulsie Pitchlynn, and did not find their names upon the approved roll; you further ask to be informed of the status of their enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Angeline Porter and her children, Jeff, Isabella and Mawlsey Pytchlyn have been listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation but their names have not yet been placed upon the schedule of citizens by blood of said Nation, and selection of allotments could not therefore be made for these persons at this time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 225

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

George Pitchlynn,

Hennepin, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 29, asking why the names of your children, Jeff, Isabella and Mawlsey Pitchlynn have not been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for approval.

In reply thereto you are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application made by Angeline Porter for the enrollment of herself and her children, Jeff, Isabella and Mawlsey Pytchlynn, and Carl Richard, Andrew and Lilie Porter, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation, and their names have not, therefore, been placed upon the schedules of the citizens by blood of said Nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior for approval.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1904.

George Pitchlynn,

Hennepin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 2, 1904, in which you state that Angeline Porter and her children are citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and should be enrolled as such.

In reply to your letter you are informed that when a decision has been reached in this case, the applicant will be notified of the actiontaken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 923

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1904.

Angeline Porter,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that under direction of the Secretary of the Interior of November 18, 1903, and upon a protest filed with the Commission by the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations dated January 23, 1904, no further action will be taken relative to the enrollment of Angeline Porter, Jeff Pytchlyn, Isabella Pytchlyn, Mawisey Pytchlyn, Carl Richard Porter, Andrew Porter, and Lilie Porter, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation until the Commission is further instructed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 923

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1904.

Angeline Porter,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 22, asking if you and your children are to be placed on the freedman roll.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission has not passed upon the rights of yourself and your children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation or as Chickasaw freedmen, and on February 6, 1904, there was filed with this Commission the protest of the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, dated January 23, 1904, in which they request that no action be taken in your case until the action of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court in the case of Ella McSwain, et al. Versus the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and under the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior of November 18, 1903, the Commission is estopped from taking further action in cases of this character where protest is entered by the attorneys for the nations, until further directed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chickasaw 923

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 31, 1904.

Angeline Porter,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 28, asking why the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations filed a protest in your case, and in reply you are advised that no further information can be given you than that contained in our letter of February 26, 1904, in which you were fully advised relative to the status of your case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 923

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 8, 1904.

George Pitchlynn,

Pernopin, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 1, asking what further evidence is necessary in the Angeline Porter case to prove her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw by blood.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon the rights of Angeline Porter and her children, Jeff, Isabella, and Mawlsey Pytchlyn and Carl Richard, Andrew and Lilie Porter as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation or as Chickasaw freedmen, and on February 6, 1904, there was filed with the Commission the protest of the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, dated January 23, 1904, in which they request that no action be taken in your case until the action of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court in the case of Lila McSwain, et al. versus the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and under the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior of November 18, 1903, the Commission is estopped from taking further action in cases of this character where protest is entered by the attorneys for the nations, until further directed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 26, 1904.

Angeline Porter,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of April 7, 1904, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, has been by him referred to this Commission for consideration and appropriate action. You ask therein what evidence is necessary in the matter of your enrollment and the enrollment of your children, Earl R., Andrew J., Lillie M. Porter, and Jefferson, Maulsey and Isabelle Peachlynn. Receipt is also acknowledged of your letter of April 20, 1904, upon the same subject.

In reply to your letters you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon your application for the enrollment of yourself and children, Jeff, Isabella, Mawlsey Pytchlynn, and Carl, [illegible]ard, Andrew and Lillie Porter, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

As soon as a decision is reached in this case, you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw 923

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 30, 1904.

Angeline Porter,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 25, relative to the enrollment of yourself and your children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply you are advised that the Commission can give you no further information than that contained in its previous letters relative to this case. As soon as a decision is reached you will be notified of the action taken herein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw 923

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 27, 1904.

George Pitchlynn,

Davis, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 9, relative to the enrollment of your three children, Jeff, Isabella and Maltsey Pitchlynn, in which you state that you and your wife are both Chickasaws by blood and you desire to select allotments for your children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are informed that no further information can be given than that contained in our letter of April 8, 1904.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw-925.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 15, 1904.

George Pitchlynn,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir;

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 6th relative to the enrollment of your children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, in which you request that immediate action be taken therein.

In reply to your letter, you are informed that when a decision is reached in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your children, Jeff, Isabella and Wesley Pytchlynn, you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw- 923.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 15, 1904.

Angeline porter,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your two letters of June 2nd and June 9, 1904 in which you refer to the right of enrollment of yourself and children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and ask that your cases be determined at once.

In reply to your letters, you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon your application for enrollment of yourself and your children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation for the reason that there is a question of negro blood; it appearing that your father, Richard Kimble, was a Chickasaw freedman and the Commission has up to this time been unable to identify your mother, Maulsie Kimble, upon the rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in its possession. When a decision is reached in this case, you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 18, 1904.

Angeline Porter,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of May 26, 1904, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior has been by him referred to this Commission for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you refer to the claim of yourself and your children for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter, you are advised that on June 15, 1904, a letter was addressed to you, giving you full information in regard to this matter.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw 925.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 29, 1904.

Angeline Porter,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 23, stating that your mother is a sister of Wyatt McHardy, who is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. You ask that you and your children be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter, you are informed that when a decision is reached in the matter of your application for the enrollment of yourself and your children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation you will be duly advised of the action taken.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 923.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 1, 1904.

Angeline Porter,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 27, asking that action be taken in the matter of your application for the enrollment of yourself and your children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter, you are informed that as soon as a decision is reached in the matter of your application for the enrollment of yourself and your children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, you will be notified of the action taken.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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(D.C. 22501.)

Atoka I.T. July 1st 1904

Commission to Five Tribes

Muskogee I.T.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 15 of June in which you say that you have been unable to identify my mother, Maulsie Kimble, upon the rolls of the Chickasaw Nation. She has always been recognized as a member of the Chickasaw tribe and I am surprised that her name is not on the rolls. She is a half sister (all having same mother) of Wyatt Mahardy and John Thomas, both Chickasaws, and whose names you will no doubt find on the rolls.

Will I be allowed to produce evidence that Maulsie Kimble, my mother, was a Chickasaw by blood? and if so please advise me as to the form of the evidence whether it shall be by affidavit, deposition or oral testimony.

If given the opportunity I can produce an abundance of evidence to establish the claim of myself and children to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

Very Respectfully

Angeline Porter
Atoka I.T.

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their was a mistak Wyatt Mahardy and my mother Maulcy Kimball and Wyatte Mahardy is full Brothers and sister and will Prove to you shu if need to be

Chickasaw 923.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 9, 1904.

Angeline Porter,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 1st, stating the names of the members of your family, who have already been enrolled.

You are advised that when a decision is reached in the matter of the application for the enrollment of yourself and your children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, you will be notified of the action taken.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 923

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 11, 1904.

Angeline Porter,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Your letter of July 26, 1904, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, has been by him referred to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you ask relative to your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and request to be informed if you will be permitted to introduce evidence tending to show that you and your children are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation instead of Chickasaw freedmen.

In reply to your letter you are advised that if it is your desire to introduce additional evidence in support of your claim to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation you will be permitted to do at Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6 and 7, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1904.

Angeline Porter,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 17th inst., asking whether it will be absolutely necessary for you to appear, with witnesses, at Atoka, on September 6 and 7, 1904, for the purpose of introducing additional testimony in support of your claim to enrollment.

You are informed that under date of July 25, 1904, you wrote the Secretary of the Interior asking whether you would be permitted to introduce evidence tending to prove your right to enrollment, and our letter to you of August 11, 1904, was written in reply to your letter to the Secretary of the Interior, and for the purpose of advising you that you would be permitted to introduce additional evidence <u>if you so desired</u>.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 31, 1904.

Angeline Porter,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 18, 1904, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior and by him referred to this Commission for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you ask if the Secretary of the Interior has approved your enrollment as a Chickasaw by blood.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application for enrollment of yourself and your children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. When a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action taken therein. Until a decision has been rendered in your case, no opinion can be expressed of the appropriate action to be taken.

Respectfully,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 3, 1904.

Angeline Porter,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 29, 1904, in which you ask if your case has been passed upon so that you can now improve your farm and build a house.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application for enrollment of yourself and your children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

As you have heretofore been informed you will be notified when a decision is reached in your case.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw 725.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered January 2, 1906, granting the application for the enrollment of Angeline Porter, Jeff Pytchlyn, Isabella Pytchlyn, Mawlsey Pytchlyn, Carl Richard Porter, Andrew Porter and Lilie Porter, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicants as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 9-925.

Chickasaw 923

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1906.

Angeline Porter,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 2, 1906, granting the application for the enrollment of yourself and children, Jeff Pytchlyn, Isabella Pytchlyn, Mawlsey Pytchlyn, Carl Richard Porter, Andrew Porter and Lilie Porter, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your names will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

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Chickasaw 923

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1905.

George Pitchlynn,

Hennepin, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 2, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment (among others) of your children, Jeff Pytchlyn, Isabella Pytchlyn and Mawlsey Pytchlyn, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicants as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. Chickasaw 923.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 11, 1905.

Engeline Porter,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 4, 1905, asking the status of your application for enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are informed that on January 2, 1905, the Commission rendered its decision granting the application for the enrollment of yourself and your children Jeff, Isabel and Mawlsey Pytchlyn, Carl, Richard, Andrew and Dilly Porter as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and notice of this action was forwarded to you by registered mail.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 11, 1905.

J. W. Jones,

Attorney at Law.

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 4, 1905, asking the status of the citizenship of Angeline Porter and her children Jeff, Isabel and Mawlsey Pytchlyn, and Carl , Andrew and Lilly Porter.

In reply to your letter you are informed that on January 2, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered its decision granting the application of Angeline Porter and her children Jeff, Isabel and Mawlsey Pytchlyn and Carl Richard, Andrew and Lilly Porterfor enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and notice thereof was forwarded Angeline Porter on that date by registered mail.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1905.

Angeline Porter,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 19, 1905, asking if protest has been filed in your case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that no protest has been filed to the action of the Commission of January 2, 1905, in granting your application for the enrollment of yourself and your children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and your names will therefore be placed upon the next schedule of citizens by blood prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw 923.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1905.

Turner Porter,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Angeline Porter to the birth of May Bell Porter, daughter of Turner and Angeline Porter, February 7, 1905.

You are advised that the enrollment of Angeline Porter as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation was not approved by the Secretary of the Interior until March 14,1905.

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, the Commission is authorized to receive applications for the enrollment of children born to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations whose enrollment had prior to that time been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

You will therefore see that the Commission is without authority to enroll your child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Andrew Porter,

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved Dec - 8 1900 190

Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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Thomas Sloan, CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Andrew Porter (Here insert name of child.), born on the 13th day of March, 1899

Name of Father: Turner Porter a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Angeline Porter a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office Atoka I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Central District.

I, Angeline Porter, on oath state that I am thirty years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Turner Porter, who is a citizen, by ..., of the United States Nation; that a male (male or female.) child was born to me on 13th day of March 1899; that said child has been named Andrew Porter, and is now living.

Angeline her X Porter mark

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Wm O Beall
Howard Ferguson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th *day of* December *1900.*

Jams Bixby
acting Chairman

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District,

I, Hannah Frazier, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Angeline Porter, wife of Turner Porter, on the 13th day of March, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Andrew Porter.

Hannah her X Frazier mark

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Wm O. Beall
Howard Ferguson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th *day of* December *1900.*

Jams Bixby
acting Chairman

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Approved Apr 23 1902 190

J. B. Needles

Commissioner.

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Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Lilie Porter (Here insert name of child.), born on the 17th day of Dec, 1901

Name of Father: Lurner Porter a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Angiline Porter a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office Atoka I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Central District.

I, Angiline Porter, on oath state that I am Thirty one years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lurner Porter, who is a citizen, by ——, of the United States Nation; that a female (male or female.) child was born to me on 17th day of Dec 1901; that said child has been named Lilie Porter, and is now living.

her
Angiline X Porter
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) J H Jones
H S Farmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st *day of* April 1902

(Seal)

H. S. Farmer
Central Dist Ind T.
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Central District,

I, Jane Ward, a Mid Wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Angiline Porter, wife of Lurner Porter on the 17th day of Dec, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lilie Porter.

her
Jane X Ward
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) J H Jones
Rebecca Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st *day of* April 1902

(Seal)

H. S Farmer
Central Dist Ind T.
NOTARY PUBLIC

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern Judicial District.

Angeline Porter being first duly sworn states that ~~she~~ is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians. That ~~she~~ heretofore made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of herself and family. That Angeline Porter, the mother, ~~the father~~, is enrolled by said tribe in Pickens County, and the ~~mother~~ father is a colored ~~in~~ non citizen. That ~~since the date of said enrollment by said Commission~~, there has been born to said Angeline Porter, to-wit: on the 9th day of June A.D. 1896, a male child, which has been named Carl Richard Porter.

Witness to signature:
P B Hopkins

his
Angeline X Porter
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of [illegible] A.D. 1898

[illegible]
Commissioner

SAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Andrew Porter

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved, DEC - 8 1900 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Andrew Porter, born on the 13th day of March, 1899.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Turner Porter, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Angeline Porter, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Atoka, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Angeline Porter, on oath state that I am thirty years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Turner Porter, who is a citizen, by ——, of the United States Nation, that a male child was born to me on the 13th day of March, 1899; that said child has been named Andrew Porter, and is now living.
(male or female)

her
Angeline X Porter.
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) { Wm. O'Beall
Howard Ferguson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th *day of* December 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC.
Acting Chairman

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Hannah Frazier, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Angeline Porter, wife of Turner Porter, on the 13th day of March, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Andrew Porter

her
Hannah X Frazier.
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) { Wm. O'Beall
Howard Ferguson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th *day of* December 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC.
Acting Chairman

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lilie Porter

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved [illegible] 1902 190

Commissioner.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Lilie Porter (Here insert name of child.), born on the 17th day of Dec., 1901
Name of Father: Turner Porter, a citizen of the United States ~~Nation~~.
Name of Mother: Angilina Porter, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Atoka I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Angilina Porter, on oath state that I am Thirty one years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Turner Porter, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the United States ~~Nation~~; that a female (male or female) child was born to me on the 17th day of Dec., 1901; that said child has been named Lilie Porter, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) J.W. Jones
W.S. Farmer

her
Angilina X Porter
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April 1902.
W. S. Farmer
Central Dist Ind. Ter.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Jone Word, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Angilina Porter, wife of Turner Porter, on the 17th day of Dec, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lilie Porter.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) J.W. Jones
Rebecca Anderson

her
Jone X Ward
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April 1902.
W. S. Farmer
Central Dist Ind. Ter.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Turner Porter age 2

Take affidavit of mother

Okfuskey

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Angeline Porter
on Roll Angeline Petsthtyne

Jeff Pytchtyne
on Roll Petsthtyne age 12

Isabella - on Roll Petsthtyne age 10

Maudsey on Roll Petsthtyne age 8

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COMMISSIONERS.
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY,
ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON,
THOMAS B NEEDLES.
ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T., December 14, 1899.

Mr. J. O. Laris,

Ravia, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

This office is in receipt of a birth certificate in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Alice. The records of this Commission do not show that either your wife, Eliza Laris, or yourself, have been listed for enrollment. If the application has been made by you you will please advise the Commission at once where the application was made and when; whether as Indians of freedmen, and under what name the mother of Alice made application. The enrollment of the child cannot be made until this information is furnished.

Yours truly,

[signature]

Acting Chairman.

Tishominge, I. T. Jan. 9, 1900.

Dawes Commission

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of Dec. 16, 1899, to hand. You have made a mistake in reading the name on the birth certificate. You address me as J. O. Laris. My name is Overton Lavers. I enrolled at Tishominge I. T. when your commission was there in the summer of 1897, I registered the last day you were at Tishominge as a Chickasaw by blood.

The mother of Alice was enrolled under the name of Eliza Lavers. The child's name that I want you to enroll is "Alice Lavers" and not "Alice Laris" If the certificate needs correction please inform me. I shall expect an answer at once.

Yours truly,

Overton Lavers.

Orton Davis age 40

wife

Eliza age 30

Erwin age 14

Joan age 11

Bennett age 7

Ella age 4

Davis age 1 year

Affidavit of Publication

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Mattahoya age 70

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In Re
Application for enrollment
of
Infant Child
Dawes Lavers
As a Citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation

~~Application~~ Approved
Oct. 1 1898

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern Judicial District.

Overton Lewis being first duly sworn states that he is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians. That he heretofore made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of himself and family. That Overton Lewis, the father, is enrolled by said tribe in Tishomingo County, and the mother, Eliza Lewis in Tishomingo County. That ~~since the date of said enrollment by said Commission,~~ there has been born to said Eliza Lewis, to-wit: on the 16th day of March A.D. 1897, a male child, which has been named Dawes Lewis

Overton Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October A.D. 1898.

Commissioner.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

As a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved DEC 13 1899

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Allie Lewis, born on the 11 day of April, 1899.
Name of father: J O Lewis, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother: Liza Lewis, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: Lewis I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Liza Lewis, on oath, state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen, by Birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J O Lewis who is a citizen, by Birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Girl child was born to me on the 11th day of April, 1899; that said child has been named Allie Lewis, and is now living.

Liza Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Nov, 1899.

Jno H Scrimsher
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, J H Bruff, a Physician, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Eliza Lewis, wife of J O Lewis on the 11 day of April, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Allie Lewis

J H Bruff M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Nov, 1899.

Jno H Scrimsher
Notary Public.

Josie Hawkins age 11

Malsie age 7

Mrs. Pickens Co

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Isaac Greenwood

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1901.

Mr. Isaac Greenwood,

Vaupaunucka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

The Commission has information of the death of your son, Edwin Greenwood, subsequent to the time application was made for his enrollment, October 1, 1898.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The notary public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1901.

Mr. E. J. Ball, M. P.,

Wewoanuoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing the affidavit of Isaac Greenwood and William Billis, relative to the death of [illegible] Greenwood, which occurred some time in November, 1898, and the same is returned to you herewith.

Your attention is called to the requirement of the Commission that the names of persons affixed to affidavits which are intended for filing with the records of the Commission, they signed by mark, must be attested by two disinterested persons, witnessing thereto. The affidavit of Isaac Greenwood is not attested in accordance with this requirement, and you are requested to correct the same and return to this office for further consideration.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the return of our letter addressed to Jackson H. Colbert, which was sent you for delivery. In your letter you state that the address of Jackson Colbert is Medlester, I. T. You are informed that your letter has been filed with the records of the Commission and your action in the matter is duly appreciated.

Yours truly,

T. M. Tams Bixby.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1901.

Mr. Isaac Greenwood,

Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of William Willis, relative to the death of your son, Ehin Greenwood, which occurred sometime in November, 1898, and the same having in proper form been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles,

Commissioner in Charge.

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S-Gnd.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1902.

Isaac Greenwood,

Wapanucka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation of Myrtle Greenwood, infant daughter of Isaac and Nellie Greenwood, born May 27, 1902.

The same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Etta Gremmo

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved AUG 8 1901

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Ebin Greenwood
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near Don't Know Date
Wapanucka, Ind. Ter., and died on the 1 day of Nov 1898,
(Here insert name of post office.)
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AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, Isaac Greenwood, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that my post office address is Wapanucka, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
The Father of Ebin Greenwood,
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
and that said Ebin Greenwood died on the day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
Nov, 1898

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Nova Ball
Isadia Lindsey

his
Isaac + Greenwood
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th *day of* July 1901.

E. J. Ball
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, William Billis, on oath state that I am 23 years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
that my post office address is Wapanucka, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Ebin Greenwood
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
and that said Ebin Greenwood died on the day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
Nov, 1898.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

William Billis

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 *day of* July 1901.

E. J. Ball
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern Judicial District.

Isaac Greenwood being first duly sworn states that he is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians. That he heretofore made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of himself and family. That Isaac Greenwood, the father, is enrolled by said tribe in Pontotoc County, and the mother, Nellie Greenwood in Pontotoc County. That ~~since the date of said enrollment by said Commission,~~ there has been born to said Nellie Greenwood, to-wit: on the ____ day of ____ A.D. 1897, a male child, which has been named Ebin Greenwood

Witness to signature:
P B Hopkins

his
Isaac X Greenwood
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of [illegible] A.D. 1898.

Commissioner

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

_____ *Nation.*

Approved _____ *190*__

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Myrtle Gunnoad, born on the 27th day of May, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Isaac Gunnoad, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Nellie Gunnoad, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-Office: Wapanucka I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Nellie Gunnoad, on oath state that I am about 30 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Isaac Gunnoad, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a Female child was born to me on the 27th day of May, 1900; that said child has been named Myrtle Gunnoad, and is now living.

(Male or female)

WITNESSES TO MARK: M Gunnoad

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Nov, 1902

E. J. Ball
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Sarah Owens, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Nellie Gunnoad, wife of Isaac Gunnoad, on the 27th day of May, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Myrtle Gunnoad.

(Male or female)

WITNESSES TO MARK Sarah Owens

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Dec, 1902

E. J. Ball
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Myrtle Greenwood

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw *Nation.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Myrtle Greenwood, born on the — day of May, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Isaac Greenwood, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Nellie Greenwood, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-Office: Wapanucka, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Isaac Greenwood, on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful ~~wife of~~ husband of Nellie Greenwood, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a female child was born to ~~her~~ his on the — day of — May — 1902; that said child has been named Myrtle Greenwood, and is now living.

(Male or female.)

his
Isaac x Greenwood
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
W. D. Rodgers
Lewis Gass

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 *day of* November 1902.

C. S. Stephens
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
_____ District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 190__; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.
(Male or female.)

_____

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
_____
_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ *day of* _____ *190___.*

_____
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Myrtle Greenwood

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Myrtle Greenwood (Here insert name of child.), born on the 27 day of May, 1902.
Name of Father: Isaac Greenwood a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Nellie Greenwood a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Wapanucka I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Southern District. }

I, Nellie Greenwood, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Isaac Greenwood, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child (Male or female) was born to me on the 27 day of May, 1902; that said child has been named Myrtle Greenwood and is now living.

her
Nellie Greenwood X
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) { Dyer James
Dave Owens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Dec, 1902.

V. Lyle
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Southern District. }

I, Sarah Owens, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Nellie Greenwood, wife of Isaac Greenwood on the 27 day of May, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female child (Male or female); that said child is now living and is said to have been named Myrtle Greenwood.

her
Sarah Owens X
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Dyer James
Dave Owens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Dec, 1902.

V. Lyle
Notary Public.

Isaac Ellmorted age 13

wife Nellie age 26

Hicks age 10

Emma age 7 on Roll Ema

Jimmy age 6

Josie Anne on Roll Lila age 4

Ebin age 1 year

Take affidavit 1 father

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Thomas B. Fletcher

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of -

SALLY V. FLETCHER, 9-927.

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ETERNAL LOVE

C E R T I F I C A T E O F M A R R I A G E.

WHAT THEREFORE

G O D

Hath Joined together

Let not Man

Put Asunder.

THIS C E R T I F I E S THAT

T. B. Fletcher of Fred O.T.
and Carrie Johnson of Fred citizen of U. S.

were by me united in

H O L Y M A T R I M O N Y .

at T.B. Fletchers according to the Ordinance of God and the Laws of the Chic of _____ on the 2 day of January 1888

Recorded on page 113th of Record Book this Feb 24th 1888

B.F.Perry Clerk
Dist & Co Courts of
Pontotoc County
C.N.

Seal.

Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother and shall cleave unto his wife and they shall be one flesh. Gen.II. 24.

I,_____ A Notary Public within and for the Western District of the Indian Territory hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the original marriage certificate between T.B. Fletcher and Carrie Johnson ..

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 18th day of August 1902.

Notary Public.

(C O P Y.)

Nebo April 2, 1899

Office County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo Co.
((SEAL)) C. N. in the name by the autherty of law vested in me
I Scott Hawkins County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo
I. ROBERT Co. C. N. do this day issue licence to Miss Sallie V.
Guerry. She is a citizen of U. S. to marry to Mr.
H. LOURANCE Jno. Fletcher a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation in the
accordinance with the requirem of law in the relation
to marriage.

Scott Hawkins
County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo C. C. N.

((SEAL)) This is to certify that John Fletcher Salley V. Guerry
was solemnly joined to geather in the holy Bonds of
Matrimony the 2 day of April 1899.
I. ROBERT ((SEAL)) Scott Hawkins
H. LOURANCE County and Probate Judge Tishomingo Co., C. N.
((SEAL)) Recorded this the 6th day
of Apr in Book 3 on page 213. EDWARD TURNER
Clerk T. C. C. N.

((C O P Y))

Southern District,)
Indian Territory.)

I hereby make affidavit that I was married to Salley Vida Guerry daughter of John Canada Guerry and Luisa Deliah Guerry on the second day of April A D 1899; said Salley Vida being twenty (20) years.

J. H. FLETCHER.

Sworn to and subscribed befor me on this 10th day of April A D 1899

J. M. WEBSTER

((SEAL)) Notary Public.

My Comm. Expires Jan. 24 1902.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

In the enrollment of Sallie V. Fletcher as an intermarried Chickasaw; John H. Fletcher being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon testifies as follows:

Q What is your name? A John H. Fletch er.

Q How old are you? A Twenty-four.

Q When were you married to your wife, Sallie V.? A 2nd of last ~~M~~ April.

Q Was that your first and only marriage to her? A Yes sir.

Q Did you procure a license under the Chickasaw law? A Yessir.

Q You sent that to the Dawes Commission? A Yes sir.

Q They didn't return it to you? A No sir.

Examined by Chickasaw Att'y Cornish:

Q When was this license issued by the Chickasaw Nation?

A The 2nd of last April.

Q How long has your wife lived in the Chickasaw Nation?

A Four years.

Q In what County does she live? A Tishomingo County.

Q How long has she lived in Tishomingo County? A Four years.

Q Where did she come from? A From Arkansas.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify that my official oath as stenographer to the Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

M D Green

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, I. T., August 19, 1902.

Additional
Testimony.

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In the matter of the application for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation of Thomas B. Fletcher and his four minor children, John Henry, Katie May, Virgie and Abner Brown Fletcher.

Thomas B. Fletcher, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Thomas B. Fletcher.
Q How old are you? A Fifty-two.
Q What is your post office address? A Chickasha.
Q You are a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you always been recognized by the tribal authorities of the Chickasaw Nation as a member of that tribe? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any children? A I have some, yes sir.
Q How many? A I have three small ones living and one grown.
Q What is the name of the oldest one? A Well, the oldest one that's enrolled here he's dead---David; I have four living.
Q What is the name of the oldest one that's living? A John Henry Fletcher.
Q Who was the mother of John Henry Fletcher? A Her maiden name was Webster--Mary F. Webster.
Q Was she a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Was you married to her? A Yes sir.
Q When? A '68.
Q Married under a license? A No sir, they didn't have any license at the time I was married.
Q Who married you? A Judge Cheadle, father to M. V. Cheadle.
Q Where were you married? A I was married on Blue, north of Emet about a mile and a half; where Emet now stands.
Q Anybody present at your marriage? A Yes sir.
Q Have you got any witnesses here that were present? A Yes sir, I have one.

J. S. Webster, being called as a witness and duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A J. S. Webster.

Q How old are you? A Fifty-seven.
Q What is your post office address? A Nebo.
Q Are you a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.
Q White man? A White man.
Q Do you know Thomas B. Fletcher? A Yes sir.
Q Did you know his first wife? A Yes sir.
Q What was her name? A Mary F. Fletcher.
Q Was she a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Were you present when Thomas B. and Mary F. Fletcher were married? A Yes sir.
Q Where were they married? A On Blue.
Q Who married them? A Tom Cheadle.
Q Did you see them married? A Yes sir.
Q Did they live together as man and wife up until the death of Mary F. Fletcher? A No sir, not all the time; they was separated once.
Q Do you know their oldest child, John Henry Fletcher? A Yes sir. I am sorta hard of hearing.
Q Do you know John Henry Fletcher to be the son of Thomas B. Fletcher by his first wife? A Yes sir.

Witness excused.

Thomas B. Fletcher, being recalled, testified as follows:

Q What is the name of your next child? A Katie May.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the next one? A Virgie.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the next one? A Abner Brown.
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
Q These are the three youngest ones? A Yes sir.
Q Haven't any younger than those? A No sir.
Q Who was the mother of these three children? A Carrie Johnson was her maiden name.
Q Was she a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q When did you marry her? A In '88.
Q Married under a license? A Yes sir.
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate? A Yes sir. I don't know whether you can read them or not; they have been under water for a week.

There is offered in evidence, filed and made a part of the record in this case a certified copy of the marriage certificate between T. B. Fletcher and Carrie Johnson.

Q Your son John Henry Fletcher is married is he? A Yes sir.
Q What is his wife's name? A Sallie V. Fletcher.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q Have they any children? A No sir.

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Albert G. McMillan, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 19th day of August, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August, 1902.

Guy L. Somerton
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of Sally V. Fletcher as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Said Sally V. Fletcher, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Sally V. Fletcher.
Q What is your age? A Twenty-four.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Hickory.
Q You claim the right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your husband through whom you claim the right to enrollment? A John Henry Fletcher.
Q Is he a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to him? A April 2nd, 1899.
Q Were you married under a Chickasaw tribal license? A Yes sir.
Q Where were you living at that time? A Buckhorn.
Q Is that in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long had you been living in the Chickasaw Nation prior to your marriage? A Five years.
Q How long had your husband been living in the Chickasaw Nation, if you remember, prior to that time? A All of his life.
Q Have you and your husband continued t live in the Chickasaw Nation from the time of your marriage to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q You have lived together as husband and wife continuously since your marriage? A Yes sir.
Q Never been any separation of any kind or character? A No sir.
Q Is he your first husband? A Yes sir.
Q You his first wife? A Yes sir.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause heard at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Ira S. Niles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of November, 1902.

Charles Hetherwyer

Notary Public.

Muscogee, Indian Territory,
August, 18th 1900.

Sallie V. Fletcher,
Buckhorn, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam,-

You are hereby notified that the Chickasaw Nation, through its attorneys, Messrs McKennon, Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish, has filed with this Commission a notice of protest to your enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The Commission, commencing December, 3rd, 1900, hold a session at Atoka, Indian Territory. At that time both you and the Chickasaw Nation will be permitted to offer additional testimony in your case, and this hearing will be final.

Yours truly,

SIGNED. Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

9-D-261.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 27, 1900.

Sallie V. Fletcher,

Hickory, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 24th instant replying to the Commission's notice of the 18th [illegible] as to the protest filed by the representatives of the Chickasaw Nation as to your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of that Nation.

You desire to be informed as to what additional evidence it will be necessary for you to bring before the Commission at its session at Atoka beginning December 3rd next and as to the ground upon which the Chickasaw Nation has protested your final enrollment.

You are informed that since notifying you of the protest filed with the Commission by the representatives of the Chickasaw Nation, the Commission has been placed in possession of additional facts and it will not be necessary for you to appear at the appointment of the Commission in Atoka in December next.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw 337

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 9,1902.

Thomas B. Fletcher,
Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It seems as though from the records of this office you could ascertain if your child was born in Kansas, for in your bill, [illegible] the matter is requested.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw 927

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1902.

T. B. Fletcher,

Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 20th instant, regarding the right of your children to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

As stated in our letter of the 9th instant, it does not appear from the records of this office that any evidence of your marriage to your wife Mary F. Fletcher, nor to your wife, Carrie Fletcher, both of whom were now citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, has been filed with the Commission and this evidence is necessary in the matter of the enrollment of your children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. Please give this matter prompt attention.

You state in your letter that on September 13, 1900, you were married to Cora A. Mansker under the United States law and desire to be informed if she is entitled to enrollment.

You are advised that the Commission cannot render opinions upon hypothetical questions of enrollment. If your present wife desires to make application for enrollment as a citizen by inter-

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marriage of the Chickasaw Nation she will be heard upon her personal appearance at the office of the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of examination under oath, prior to the date to be fixed or agreed upon terminating the time within which the Commission can receive applications of this character. Therefore, if she anticipates making such application, it is advisable that she do so as early as practicable.

It appears from our records that on May 24, 1899, your wife Sally V. Fletcher was listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. You are requested to statei f this woman is dead or whether you have been divorced from her, since the time she was so listed for enrollment.

Yours truly,

ORIGINAL

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 287

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1902.

T. B. Fletcher,

Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 30, 1902, in which you state that Sallie V. Fletcher is your son's wife, and that when you were enrolled at Tishomingo, you had the evidence of your marriage to your wife Mary F. Fletcher and also evidence of your marriage to Carrie Fletcher, and the Commission told you to keep such evidence.

You are advised that it appears from our records that Sally V. Fletcher is the wife of your son [redacted]enry Fletcher and that she was listed for enrollment by the Commission as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation on May 24, 1899. The statement in our letter of June 25, 1902, as to Sally V. Fletcher being the wife of Thomas H. Fletcher was in error.

You are requested to forward the evidence of your marriage to Mary F. Fletcher and to Carrie Fletcher as early as possible.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) C. R. Breckinridge.

Commissioner in Charge.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1903.

Sally V. Fletcher,

Hickory, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. No. 11.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 8, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 8, 1903, granting the application of Sally V. Fletcher, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered.
Enc. No. 12.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1906.

J. V. Cabell,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 28, 1906, inclosing petition of Cora A. Fletcher for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of her marriage to Thomas B. Fletcher on September 13, 1900.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made by or on behalf of Cora A. Fletcher for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, there is no authority for the reception of original applications for enrollment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Aug 28 1899.

Name .....

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Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Wife's name, ... Sallie V. Fletcher

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? Yes County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship US

Intermarried citizen ? Yes

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

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Thomas B. Tillotson age 48
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John Henry on Roll John age 23

Katie May on Roll K. M. age 10

Virgie age 8

Abner Brown on Roll A. B age 6.

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Southern District
Indian Territory

I here by make affidavit that I was married to Sallie Vida Guerry daughter of John Capadia Guerry and Louisa Delilah Guerry on the second day of April A D 1899, said Sallie Vida being twenty (20) years

J. H. Fletcher

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 10th day of April A D 1899.

J M Webster
Notary Public
My comm. Expires Jan 24 1902

D.W.L.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sally V. Fletcher as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

--- D E C I S I O N. ---

It appears from the record herein that Sally V. Fletcher (nee Guerry), on April 2, 1899, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to John Henry Fletcher, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 2777 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Sally V. Fletcher should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

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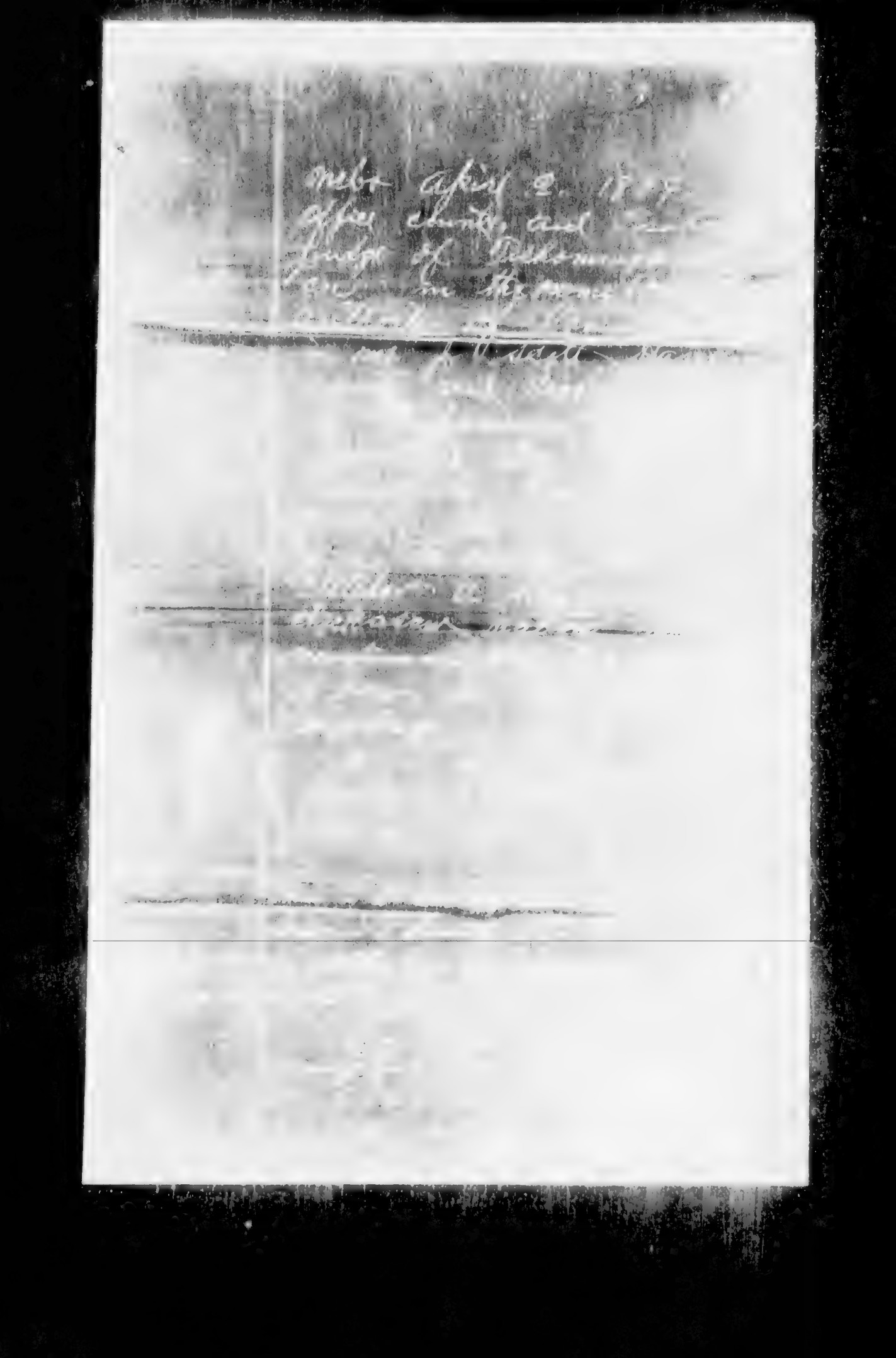
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C. R. Breckinridge

COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of-

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } SS:

Personally appeared before me, John R. Dobson, a Notary Public in and for the Southern District of Indian Territory, William Bradley, who being first duly sworn, makes answer to the following interrogatories as follows:

Q What is your name, age and post office? A William Bradley 59 years ~~of age~~ born 5/1844 Post Office, Emet. I.T.

Q Are you an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes

Q Were you married prior to your marriage to Elizabeth Bradley? A No

Q Was Elizabeth Bradley married prior to her marriage to you? A no.

Q Where did you reside at the time of your marriage to Elizabeth Bradley? A Stonewall I.T.

Q Where did Elizabeth Bradley reside at the time of her marriage to you? A Stonewall I.T.

Wm Bradley
(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29 day of Oct, A.D., 1904.

John R. Dobson.
Notary Public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN - - - - TERRITORY.
SOUTHERN - -DISTRICT.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me Hunter Dobson, a Notary Public, in and for the Southern District of Indian Territory, William Bradley, who, being first duly sworn, makes answer to the following interrogatories:

Q What is your name, age and postoffice address? William Bradley
A 41 years P.O. Ennett I.T.

Q Have you resided continuously in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country from the date of your marriage to Elizabeth Bradley up to and including September 25, 1902, if not where?
A I have resided in the Choctaw - Chickasaw country from 1883 continuously up to the present time which was a good deal longer than my marriage. Wm Bradley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Dec, 1904.

Hunter Dobson
Notary Public.

(Seal)

(To be written as "Note" on face of card.)

In the matter of the application of William Bradley for enrollment as a Chickasaw citizen.

Married Chickasaw woman named Elizabeth Bynum , June 15th 1869.
Claims to have lived with her until her death in 1882.
In 1888 he married Sallie Banister, a white woman.

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Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Tishomingo, I. T., September 9, 1904.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WILLIAM M. BRADLEY FOR ENROLLMENT AS A CITIZEN BY INTERMARRIAGE OF THE CHICKASAW NATION.

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EDWIN BRADLEY:

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Edwin Bradley, being first duly sworn, testified in the above named cause as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A Edwin Bradley.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-eight years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Emet.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Received your allotment? A Yes sir.

WITNESS IS IDENTIFIED ON THE RECORDS OF THE COMMISSION; CHICKASAW ROLL, FIELD #929, FINAL ENROLLMENT OF CITIZENS BY BLOOD OF THE CHICKASAW NATION, AS APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, #2782.

Q What is your father's name? A William Bradley.
Q How old is he now? A About fifty some odd, I don't know exactly.
Q Is he still living? A Yes sir.
Q Where does he live? A Seven miles east of Emet.
Q What is your mother's name? A Elizabeth Bradley.
Q Is your mother living? A No sir.
Q Do you get your Chickasaw blood from your father or your mother? A From my mother.
Q Your father claims to be a citizen by intermarriage?
A Yes sir.
Q When were your father and mother married? A In 1859 the best I can remember.
Q Do you know where they were married? A No sir I don't; I think at Stonewall.
Q They were married in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q In the Chickasaw Nation before the war? A Yes sir.
Q Did you ever hear whether or not your father was ever married before he married your mother? A No sir.
Q How long did your father and mother live together?
A They lived together until she died.
Q When did she die? A She has been dead about eighteen years.

William Bradley:

Q Has your father ever remarried? A Yes sir.
Q Who did he marry? A He married a woman by the name of Sallie Banister.
Q White woman? A Yes sir.
Q Is he still living with her? A No sir.
Q Is that the only time he was married? A No sir, after that he married a woman named Mary Harriman.
Q Married both since your mother died? A Yes sir.
Q What family did your mother belong to? A She was a Bynan.
Q When did you say your father was married to your mother? A Either in 1849 or 1859, I think.
Q That is the first time he was ever married? A Yes sir.
Q Never heard of him having any other wife before he married your mother? A No sir; could not very well, as he was nothing but a boy then.
Q Are you his oldest son? A No sir, but the oldest one living.
Q Your father married your mother before the war or after the war? A I disremember; I have heard him say it but I disremember exactly whether it was before or after the war; I think it was after the war.
Q Then it was not in 1859 was it; do you know when the war ocurred? A In 1865, I think.
Q That was when it ended. A Maybe it was in 1869.
Q Are you quite certain? A No sir I am not certain; I know he married after the war; I was born in 1876, and there were four or five children older than I was.
Q Where is your father now? A He is at home.
Q Why didn't he come in person? A He was sick.
Q How long has he been sick? A He has been up and down for the last two months.
Q What is the matter with him? A Chills and fever; malaria.

I, Violet P. Hilts, Stenographer for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, after being duly sworn, state on oath that the foregoing transcript is a true and correct tr ans lation of my stenographic notes taken in the above case, September 8, 1904.

Violet P. Hilts.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Sept., 1904.

C. T. Loudon
Notary Public.

Chickasaw Nation }
Pontotoc County } Marriage Certificate.

This is to certify that one Wm Bradley, of Pontotoc County a Citizen of United States, and Miss Elizabeth Raymond, a Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by birth, in Pontotoc Co... were united in the Holy bond of Matrimony, celebrated by me, on the 15th day of June 1865 A.D.

Isaac Perry.
County & Probate Judge.

Recorded by me—
June 15th A.D. 1865.

R. F. Perry.
County & Probate Clerk.

I Certify that this above Marriage Certificate is a True Copy from Book F. this 6 Day of Oct. 1898.

Attest.
Silas L. Collins Sr. Sam. Immahotichi.
Deputy County & Probate Clerk. County & Probate Clerk.
Pontotoc County. C. N.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS:
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Personally appeared before me, John H Dobson a Notary Public in and for the Southern District of Indian Territory, William Bradley, who being first duly sworn, makes answer to the following interrogatories as follows:

Q What is your name, age and post office? A William Bradley 60 years born 1/3/1844 Post Office Emet I.T.

Q Are you an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes

Q Were you married prior to your marriage to Elizabeth Bradley? A No.

Q Was Elizabeth Bradley married prior to her marriage to you? A No

Q Where did you reside at the time of your marriage to Elizabeth Bradley? A Stonewall I.T.

Q Where did Elizabeth Bradley reside at the time of her marriage to you? A Stonewall I.T.

Wm Bradley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29 day of Oct, A.D., 1904.

John H Dobson
Notary Public.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)
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SOUTHERN - -DISTRICT.)

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me John H Dobson, a Notary Public, in and for the Southern District of Indian Territory, William Bradley, who, being first duly sworn, makes answer to the following interrogatories:

Q What is your name, age and postoffice address? William Bradley
A 66 years P O Emet I.T.

Q Have you resided continuously in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country from the date of your marriage to Elizabeth Bradley up to and including September 25, 1902, if not where?

A I have resided in the Chactaw and Chickasaw Country from 1865. Continuously up to the present time which was a good deal longer than my marriage.

William Bradley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Nov, 1904.

John H Dobson
Notary Public.

9-D-198. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

O.L.J. COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William M. Bradley as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

---: D E C I S I O N :---

It appears from the record herein that on June 15, 1869, the applicant, William M. Bradley, was in accordance with the then existing laws customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation married to Elizabeth Bradley, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, the name of whose child by said marriage, Edwin Bradley, appears as number 2782 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation; that they resided together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of their said marriage until the death of the said Elizabeth Bradley in about the year 1886, and that thereafter the applicant successively married Sallie Banister and Mary Harrimon, both non-citizen white women.

It appears from the evidence herein that the applicant has resided continuously in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country from the date of his said marriage to Elizabeth Bradley up to and including September 25, 1902.

It appears from the records in the possession of the Commission that the name of the applicant is found upon the 1893, Chickasaw Leased District payment Roll, No. 2, Pontotoc county, page 43.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that William M. Bradley should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats.,495), and July 1, 1902, (32 Stats. 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 20 1905

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1903.

Mina Bradley,

Emet, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 22, in which you ask the status of the enrollment of William Bradley, and state that his post office address is now Emet, Indian Territory

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that William M. Bradley, formerly of Purcell, has been listed among the doubtful claimants to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and his final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached in his case he will be notified of the action of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

9-D-198.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 15, 1904.

William H. Bradley,

Enat, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that before further consideration can be given to your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission to testify as to your intermarried status on September 25, 1902; for this purpose you are requested to appear either at the land office at Atoka, Indian Territory, on September 6th or 7th, 1904, or at the land office at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, on September the 8th or 9th, 1904.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

9-D-186.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1904.

William M. Bradley,

Enot, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that before further consideration can be given your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission to testify as to your marriage status on September 25, 1902.

For this purpose you are requested to appear at Muskogee, Indian Territory, as soon as possible, or at the land office at Atoka, Indian Territory, on September the 6th or 7th, 1904, or at the land office at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, on September the 8th or 9th, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw-D-198.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 22, 1904.

William M. Bradley,

Care of Edwin Bradley,

Enet, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that, before any further action can be taken in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to furnish this Commission with a sworn statement stating whether or not you or your wife, Elizabeth Bradley, was married prior to your marriage to each other and also whether or not you both were residents of the Chickasaw Nation at the time of said marriage.

For this purpose there is enclosed you herewith a blank affidavit in interrogatory form, which you are requested to take before a notary public, and answer under oath the questions therein propounded and return to this Commission at the earliest practicable date. An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Env.
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9-D-198

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 2, 1904.

William M. Bradley,

Emet, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit in interrogatory form in the matter of your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the same has been filed with the records of the Commission in this case.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

9-D-198

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 3, 1904.

William Bradley,

Emmet, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to furnish this Commission with a sworn statement, stating where you have resided from the date of your marriage to Elizabeth Bradley up to and including September 25, 1902.

For this purpose there is enclosed you herewith a blank affidavit in interrogatory form which you are directed to take before some Notary Public and answer under oath the questions therein propounded and return to this Commission at the earliest possible date.

This matter should receive your immediate attention. An envelope for reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Enc. Env. & JD 1

Chairman.

9-D-198

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 14, 1904

William M. Bradley,

Emet, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit in interrogatory form in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the same has been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

9-D-198

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 20, 1906.

William M. Bradley,

Emet, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 20, 1906, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 9-D-198.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 20, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered January 20, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of William M. Bradley as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

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See Chickasaw 1208 for registry receipt for this letter.

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Edwin Bradley age 22

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Thomas Benjamin Thompson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Bertie Thompson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Chickasaw--930

C O P Y

Office of County & Probate Judge

Tishomingo C N

In the name and by the authority of law vested in me I Joseph Bynum County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo County Chickasaw Nation do this day issue lisence to Miss Bertie Friend a citizen of the United States to marry T. B. Thompson a citizen of Tishomingo County Chickasaw Nation in accordance with the requirements of the law of the Chickasaw Nation in relation to marriage.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of April 1893

Joseph Bynum

C & P Judge

T C C N

On Back of Sheet

Office of County Clerk

Tishomingo County C N

I, hereby certify that the foregoing Marriage License and Certificate have been Recorded in this Office according to all the requirements of Law, in Book of ~~Marriages~~ page ~~129~~, this the 21st day of April A D 1893

A. T. McKinney

(Seal)

Clerk T. C. C. N.

C O P Y

Tishomingo C N

I hereby Certify that I have this day and date Join together in the holy bonds of Wedlock T. N. Thompson to Miss Bertie Friend.

This the 16th day of April, 1893

Joseph Bynum

C & P. Judge

T C C N

Wit C. C Horkins

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Recorded April 21st, 1893

9-930.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Atoka, I. T., March 13, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Bertie Thompson for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Bertie Thompson being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Bertie Thompson is the way it has been given all the time.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-three.
Q What is your post office address? A Emet.
Q Is that in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you resided in the Chickasaw Nation? A I dont know how long it has been,-- fifteen years.
Q Have you lived there continuously for the past fifteen years? A Not right at that place.
Q I mean in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir, never have been out of the Nation.
Q Are you a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Do you claim the right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Chickasaw husband through whom you claim this right? A Thomas B. Thompson.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to him? A We were married the 15th of April, '93.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Emet.
Q At that time were you and your husband both living in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Chickasaw tribal law? A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a tribal license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A Joe Bynum, County Judge.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Bynum.
Q The same man? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Thomas B. Thompson? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A Yes sir.
Q How many times before? A Once.
Q Do you know the name of h s former wife? A Isabelle Gardner.
Q Was she dead at the time of your marriage to him? A Yes sir.
Q Since your marriage to Thomas B. Thompson have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There hasbeen no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.

W. H. Martin being duly sworn on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded in full the above proceedings at Atoka, I. T., on the 13th day of March, 1903, and that the within and foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript ofhis stenographic notes in the same.

W H Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1903.

Notary Public.

Office of County
& Probate
Judge
Pickens Co

In the name and by the authority of law vested in me Joseph. Bynum County and Probate Judge of Pickens County Chickasaw Nation I do this day issue license to Miss Bertie Hziend a citizen of the united states to marry J B Thompson a citizen of Pickens County Chickasaw nation in accordance with the requirements of the law of the Chickasaw nation in relation to marriage

Given under my hand this the 18th day of April 1893

Joseph. Bynum
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I here by certify that I have this day and date Joined together in the holy bond of Wedlock D B Thompson to miss Bertie Friend

This the 16th day of Oct 1893

Joseph Bynum
J P Judge
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Recorded
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Bertie Thompson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

-----D E C I S I O N -----

It appears from the record herein that Bertie Thompson (nee Friend) on April 16, 1893, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation, to Thomas Benj. Thompson, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 2783 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats. 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife, from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Bertie Thompson should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats. 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats. 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Chairman.

COMMISSIONER.

COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory

MAY 1 - 1903

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1901.

J. L. Thompson,

Bee, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the first instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Iona Thompson, the infant daughter of Thomas E. and Bertie Thompson, born November 27, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and this child listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED) Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

S-930.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1901.

Thomas Benjamin Thompson,

Enet, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information that your son, Thomas B. Thompson, born in June 1899, died in January 1900. For the purpose of making proof of the death of this child, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death. You will kindly have the same executed by a relative and acquaintance having knowledge of the death of this child, so that the same may be made a matter of record with the Commission.

In having these affidavits executed, be careful to see that all names are written in full, all blanks filled, and, in the event the relative or acquaintance making such affidavit are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such marks are attested by two witnesses. The notary public taking the acknowledgement of the relative or acquaintance of this child, must affix his notarial seal and jurat to each separate affidavit.

Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1901.

Mr. J. L. Thompson,

Bee, Ind, Ter.

Dear Sir;-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing the affidavit of Thomas Benjamin Thompson, and Edward R. Bradley, relative to the death of Thomas Pynum Thompson, which occurred on January 11, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 13, 1902.

Thomas Benjamin Thompson,

Emet, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of this office that evidence of the birth of your daughter, Tryphena Gladys Thompson, has been filed with the Commission.

There is enclosed herewith a blank application for enrollment of infant children. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. This evidence should be furnished at the earliest practicable date as the same is necessary to determine the rights of your daughter, Tryphena Gladys Thompson, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and no further action can be taken relative to her final enrollment as such until this information is supplied.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

B.C.
Env.

9-930.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1902.

T.B. Thompson,

Enet, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Berta Thompson and L.B. Enloe relative to the birth of Gladys Tryphena Thompson, minor child of T.B. and Berta Thompson, August 14, 1897; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

COPY.

Chickasaw-930

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 1, 1903, granting the application of Bertie Thompson for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1903.

Bertie Thompson,

Enet, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 1, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. NOH 4.

9-930

Yuba, Indian Territory, October 4, 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

I received your letter of Oct. 1, in regard to Thomas D. Thompson's death, and will inform you all I know about it. It seems that Thomas D. Thompson died August 9th, year of 1902. This is all I know about the matter. He died to early is the reason you have not heard from us before now as I understand Choes and Chicks had to be a living and in good health September 1, 1902 before they could file on Chock and Chick land, so you can govern yourself accordingly.

No more.

Laura B. Beshers,

Yuba, I. T.

Tho he is my father.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1904.

Bertie Thompson,

Ames, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been advised that your husband Thomas Benjamin Thompson has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

If this information is correct, proof of his death should be furnished the Commission without delay and blanks for that purpose are enclosed you herewith, together with an envelope for the return of the same when properly executed. Please give this matter prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Enc. D.C.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1904.

Bertie Thompson,

Enet, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 14th instant, stating that your husband Thomas Benjamin Thompson is not dead and that it is probable that the information recently received by the Commission that Thomas Benjamin Thompson was dead referred to your son by that name whose death occurred January 11, 1900.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Thomas Bynum Thompson

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Thomas Byrum Thompson, born on the 8 day of June, 1899.

Name of father: Thos. B. Thompson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of mother: Alberta Thompson (I. W.), a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post Office: Emet, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Alberta Thompson, on oath, state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen, by Intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thos. B. Thompson who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 8 day of June, 1899; that said child has been named Thomas Byrum Thompson, and is now living.

Alberta Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug, 1899.

J. T. Gardner
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, L. B. Enlow, a Physician, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Alberta Thompson, wife of Thos. B. Thompson on the 8 day of June, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Thomas Byrum.

Dr L. B. Enlow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug, 1899.

J. T. Gardner
Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Thomas Bynum Thompson

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation

Approved MAY 16 1901 1901

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Thomas Bynum Thompson (Here insert name of deceased.) a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Ernest, (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 11th day of January, 1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Thomas B Thompson, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Ernest, (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I am the father (State relationship as the father, an uncle, guardian, etc.) of Thomas Bynum Thompson (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Thomas Bynum Thompson (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 11th day of January, 1900

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Thomas Benjamin Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of April 1901.

J L Thompson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Edwin R Bradley, on oath state that I am 25 years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Ernest, (Here insert name of postoffice.) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Thomas Bynum Thompson (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Thomas Bynum Thompson (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 11th day of January, 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

~~Edwin Bradley~~

Edwin R Bradley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of April 1901

J L Thompson
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Inyokhena Gladys Thompson

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW

. . . . . Nation.

Approved SEP 25 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Gladys Thelma Typhena (Here insert name of child.), born on the 14 day of Aug., 1897
Name of Father: J. B. Thompson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Berta a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office Ernest 97

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District.

I, Berta Thompson, on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J B Thompson, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female (male or female.) child was born to me on 14 day of Aug 1897 that said child has been named Gladys Typhena, and is now living.

Berta Thompson

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept 1902

J Gardner
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District,

I, L B Enloe, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Berta Thompson, wife of J B Thompson on the 14 day of Aug, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a Female (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Gladys Typhena

Dr L. B. Enloe

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept 1902

J Gardner
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Iona Thompson

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation

Approved MAR -5 1901 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Iona Thompson (Here insert name of child), born on the 27th day of November, 1900

Name of Father: Thomas B Thompson citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Bertie Thompson citizen of the United States.

Post-office, Ernest Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Southern District.

I, Bertie Thompson, on oath state that I am ... years of age and a citizen, by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas B Thompson who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a female (male or female) child was born to me on the 27th day of November 1900 that said child has been named Iona Thompson, and is now living.

Berta Thompson

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th *day of* January 1901.

J. L. Thompson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Southern District.

I, Dr G. N. Carroll, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Bertie Thompson wife of Thomas B Thompson on the 27th day of November, 1900, that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Iona Thompson.

G. N. Carroll

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 *day of* January 1901.

J. L. Thompson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Thomas Benjamin Thompson
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Wife Bertie age 28
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on Roll Mary

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Ebin Bee age 22

Lena age 25

Chas Tobe (m)

age 34

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Joe Mule

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1900.

Joe Mule,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Charley Mule, the infant son of Joe and Joanna Mule, born June 12th, 1900, and the same is return to you herewith for the reason that the signatures of Joanna Mule and Susan Roberson to the affidavits made by them as to the birth of this child, being by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures by mark attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses.

Upon these omissions being supplied and the application being returned to the Commission, the matter of the application of Charley Mule will receive further consideration.

Yo rs truly,

SIGNED: Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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In reply please refer to 9-933

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 9, 1900.

Wolfe & Maytubby,

Attorneys at Law,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Charley Mule, the infant son of Joe and Joanna Mule, born June 12th, 1900 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 13, 1908.

Joe Hule,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been advised of the death of your niece, Agnes Long. For the purpose of making her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

SIGNED. Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

D.S.
Enc.

9-932.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 18, 1902.

O'Bryan & Burris,

Attorneys at Law,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 7th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Amanda Wule, infant daughter of Joe and Joanna Wule, born September 19, 1902; and the same is returned to you herewith, for the reason that the notary public before whom the affidavit of the mother was acknowledged neglected to affix his notarial seal thereto, as is required by the rules of this Commission.

Upon return of the application properly executed, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 28, 1903.

O'Bryan & Burris,

Attorneys at Law,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Amanda Mule, infant daughter of Joe and Jeanna Mule, born September 19, 1903; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Agnes Long
a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved - 4-7 1900

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Agnes Long (Here insert name of deceased.) a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Tishomingo (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter., and died on the _____ day of April, 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Southern District.

I, Joe Mule, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Tishomingo (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I am an uncle (State relationship as the father, mother, brother, cousin, etc.) of Agnes Long (Here insert name of deceased.), who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Agnes Long (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the ___ day of April, 1899.

Joe Mule

WITNESSES TO MARK (Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of November 1902

C. A. Stephens
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Southern District.

I, Susan Robinson, on oath state that I am 40 years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Ennis (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Agnes Long (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Agnes Long (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the ___ day of April, 1899.

Susan Robinson for her x mark

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses.)

Wm C Bunn.

R. M. Wren.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of November 1902

C. A. Stephens
Notary Public.

CHICKASAW.

Application for Enrollment
Infant Child.
Charley Mule as a
Chickasaw Citizen

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IN RE Application for inrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Charley Mule.
Father Joe ~~MXX~~ Mule?
Mother Joanna Mule.

Tishomingo, Ind. Ter..

Southern District, |
Indian Territory. |

Joanna Mule, upon oath, states that she is the lawful wife of Joe Mule a Chickasaw Citizen by blood, and that she is a citicen of the Chickasaw Nation by blood; that there was born to her on the 12th. of June 1900 a male child; that said child is named Charley Mule, and that it is now living.

Witness to mark { Jno. Davis / Geo. O. Burris

her
Joanna X Mule
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5, day of Nov. 1900.

J S Montgomery
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Mid-wife.

Southern District, |
Indian Territory. |

Susan Roberson, upon oath, states that she attended on Mrs. Joanna Mule on the 12th. day of June 1900, and that there was born to the said Joanna Mule on said date a male child which is said to have been named Charley Mule, and that said child is now living.

Witness to mark { Jno. Davis / Geo. O. Burris

her
Susan X Roberson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5Th. day of Nov. 1900.

J S Montgomery
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Amanda Mule

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation

Approved: NOV 28 1902 190

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Amanda Mule, born on the 19th day of September, 1902

(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Joe Mule, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Joanna Mule, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office, Fishermings D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Joanna Mule, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Joe Mule, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a female (male or female) child was born to me on the 19th day of September 1902, that said child has been named Amanda Mule, and is now living.

Joanna her X mark Mule

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) Geo. W. Dunn, W. D. Bourland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th *day of* October *1902*

J. B. O'Bryan NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Susan Roberson, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Joanna Mule, wife of Joe Mule, on the 19th day of September, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Amanda Mule.

Susan her X mark Roberson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) Geo. W. Dunn, W. D. Bourland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th *day of* October *1902*

J. B. O'Bryan NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Ben Burris,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 1, 1907.

Ben Burris,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 21, 1907, in which you state that you have two children whom you would like to have placed on the rolls, as you are an Indian by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the time within which applications could be received for the enrollment of minor children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906, and there is no authority at this time for the reception of original applications for enrollment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

CHICKASAW
No. 933.

Ben Burris age 20

Res. Pickens Co Miss 24

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No. 934.

Wyatt McHardy age 53

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Campbell Henderson

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Application for Enrollment

of

Infant Child,

Sarah A Henderson

as a Citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation

Approved Oct 1 1898

T. P. Needles

Commissioner

Roll 2802

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern ..... Judicial District.

Campbell Henderson being first duly sworn states that he is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians. That he heretofore made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of himself and family. That Campbell Henderson, the father, is enrolled by said tribe in Tuskaunnigo County, and the mother, Rhoda Henderson in Tuskaunnigo County. That ~~since the date of said enrollment by said Commission~~, there has been born to said Rhoda Henderson, to-wit: on the 12th day of July A.D. 1897, a female child, which has been named Norah Henderson

Witness to signature:
P B Hopkins.

his
Campbell X Henderson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October A.D. 1898.

Commissioner

9-936.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 9, 1903.

W. F. Chapman,

Ravia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 4th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Maude Lavers, infant son of Overton Lavers and Manda Palmer, born June 8, 1903; which was returned to Manda Palmer September 30, 1903, for further information relative to her enrollment.

It is stated in your letter that she was listed for enrollment as Amanda Henderson, daughter of Campbell Henderson, and that subsequent to the time she was listed for enrollment she married a white man by the name of Charles Palmer, who is now dead.

The information contained in your letter has enabled the Commission to identify the mother of the child as being listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the name of Amanda Henderson; and the application being in proper form has been duly filed with our records, and the child listed

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for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Your request that you be supplied with a number of blank applications for the enrollment of infant children has been complied with; twelve blanks of such description having been mailed to you this day under separate cover.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED). T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Raiva, I. T. May 22, 1906.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

Again referring to your 9-936 May 23, 1905 Kindly advise what can be done in regard to the Enrollment of this child-Emma Lavers- I am positive I mailed the affidavits of birth in ample time to have been recd at Muskogee office prior to the required time and the mother of thes child is constantly annoying me-in person and by letter regarding this matter If this child Emma Lavers is Entitled to Enrollment from the affidavits Kindly attend to same if not advise what is Necessary to do I will State to Save corespondence possibly in the future this child is Dead she having died prior to March 4th 1906--and was alive Mch 4th 1905 as per proof of birth Your Early reply will oblige

A. A. Chapman.

9-936

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 14, 1906.

Amanda Palmer,

Sulphur, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 10, 1906, asking if you can have your child born November 2, 1906, enrolled. You also ask if your child is entitled to inherit half of the allotment of your son, Maud Lavers , and you further [redacted] re relative to the enrollment of your child, Emma Lavers.

In reply you are advised that under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, only those children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation that were living March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment. You will therefore see there is no authority for the enrollment of your child born November 2, 1906.

It appears from the records of this office that you child Emma Lavers died prior to March 4, 1906, and for the purpose of making her death a matter of record, there is inclosed herewith a [redacted]nk proof of death which please have executed and return to this office as early as practicable.

Replying to that portion of your letter in which you ask if you[redacted] born November 2, 1906, can inherit half of the allotment of your deceased child, Maud Lavers, you are advised that the dis-

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position of allotted lands in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations is a matter which is not within the jurisdiction of this office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Maude Lavers

as a citizen of

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Maude Lawers, born on the 8th day of June, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Overton Lawers a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mandy Palmer a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office Ravia, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Mandy Palmer, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the ~~lawful~~ consort wife of Overton Lawers, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 8th day of June, 1902; that said child has been named Maude Lawers, and is now living.

Mandy Palmer

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
Celia Henderson
A. A. Chapman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th *day of* September *1902*

A. A. Chapman
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District,

I, Frank J. Baum, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mandy Palmer, wife of Overton Lawers on the 8th day of June, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Maude Lawers.

F. J. Baum M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
D. W. Hollywood
A. A. Chapman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th *day of* September *1902*

A. A. Chapman
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Constable Henderson age 30
on Rail Canal

Child age 19

Amanda age 14

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Take affidavit of facts

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George Brown

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Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Ardmore, I.T. October 27,1902.

Chickasaw 681.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of George Brown as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Joe Brown being first duly sworn testified:

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name? A Joe Brown.
Q How old are you? A About thirty-eight.
Q Where do you live? A Baum.
Q You are a citizen by blood? A Yes, sir.
Q Of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you a brother named George Brown? A Yes, sir.
Q How old is he? A I don't know his exact age; we don't know our exact ages. I guess probably he is--well may be possibly three or four years younger than I am.
Q Is your brother living? A Yes, sir.
Q Where is he living? A At Baum.
Q Lives at home with you? A Yes, sir.
Q Has he always lived there? A Not always.
Q How long has he been living there? A About five years.

C. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on October 27,1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

C Rosenwinkel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of November 1902.

Notary Public.

CHICKASAW

no. 938.

George Brown age 25-

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Philip Nelson

Physic 939

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record herein is in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation of

PHILLIP NELSON, 9-939.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, I. T., August 10th, 1903.

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In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation of Philip Nelson, and his election to be finally enrolled as such under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898.

Philip Nelson being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Philip Nelson.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-three.
Q What is your post office address? A Arpela is where I am now.
Q Have you always resided in the Indian Territory? A Yes sir.
Q Never been outside to make your home? A No sir.
Q What is your father's name? A William Nelson, or Billy Nelson they call him.
Q Was he a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A No sir, lived in the Choctaw Nation all his life.
Q Choctaw by blood? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Annie Nelson.
Q Choctaw or Chickasaw by blood? A Chickasaw by blood.
Q Are your father and mother living? A No sir.
Q Both dead? A Yes sir.
Q Have you always participated with the Choctaws and Chickasaws in the distribution of their funds? A Always got from Chickasaws.
Q Did you draw the Leased District Payment in 1893? A Yes sir, as Choctaw.
Q As a Choctaw? A Yes sir.

It appears from the records of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in the possession of the Commission that Philip Nelson has been recognized and enrolled as a member by blood of both Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and his name appears upon the 1893 Leased District Payment Roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation and the 1896 census roll of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, provides that "The several tribes may, by agreement, determine the right of persons who for any reason may claim citizenship in two or more tribes, and to allotment of lands and distribution of moneys belonging to each tribe; but if no such agreement be made, then such

claimant shall be entitled to such rights in one tribe only, and may elect in which tribe he will take such right; but if he fail or refuse to make such selection in due time, he shall be enrolled in the tribe with whom he has resided, and there be given such allotment and distributions, and not elsewhere."

Q Now, under this provision of law, do you elect to be enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation? A Chickasaw.
Q In the event of your enrollment and approval as such as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, do you relinquish all your right as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A I go as Chickasaw.

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Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenpgrapher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of August, 1903, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Phillip Nelson as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

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D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the census card record in this case that on October 1, 1898, the applicant herein, Phillip Nelson, appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. From an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission it appears that the name of Phillip Nelson appears upon the 1896 Chickasaw Census Roll, page 67, and that the name of Phillip Nelson appears upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, No. 9834, on both rolls as a citizen by blood. It further appears from the evidence in this case and from the records of the Commission that Phillip Nelson is a son of Bill Nelson, a recognized citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, now deceased, and Annie Nelson, a recognized citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, now deceased.

On August 10, 1903, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495):

> "The several tribes may, by agreement, determine the right of persons who for any reason may claim citizenship in two or more tribes, and to allotment of lands and distribution of moneys belonging to each tribe; but if no such agreement be made, then such claimant shall be entitled to such right in one tribe only, and may elect in which tribe he will take such right; but if he fail or refuse to make such selection in due time, he shall be enrolled in the tribe with whom he has resided, and there be given such allotment and distributions, and not elsewhere.",

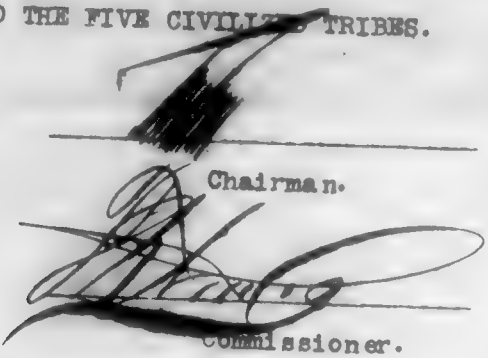
the applicant herein appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and elected that he be finally enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, all applicants listed upon census cards in 1898 and 1899, having been first examined as to such fact, although their testimony was not reduced to writing.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Phillip Nelson should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495),

and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Chairman.

Commissioner.

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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 8, 1902.

Semaney Arpealer,

Stewart, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

On January 30, 1902, a letter was addressed to you advising that no evidence of the birth of your son, Joseph Nelson, had been filed with the Commission and that the same was necessary in the matter of his enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. No reply has yet been received to this letter, and your attention to the matter is again requested. There is inclosed herewith a blank application for enrollment, which kindly have filled out and return to this office. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

Also kindly advise the Commission whether you were married to Philip Nelson the father of this child, and if so, give the names of the father and mother of Philip Nelson, your husband, and state whether you are still living together as husband and wife.

Yours truly,

W.C.
Enc.

Commissioner in C[illegible]

9-939.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 2, 1903.

Phillip Nelson,

Stewart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed until May 20, 1903, to personally appear before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, and elect to be finally enrolled by this Commission as a citizen of either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, under the following provision of the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495):

"The several tribes may, by agreement, determine the right of persons who for any reason may claim citizenship in two or more tribes, and to allotment of lands and distribution of moneys belonging to each tribe; but if no such agreement be made, then such claimant shall be entitled to such rights in one tribe only, and may elect in which tribe he will take such right; but if he fail or refuse to make such selection in due time, he shall be enrolled in the tribe with whom he has resided, and there be given such allotment and distributions, and not elsewhere."

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw 939

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 3, 1903.

Phillip Nelson,

Arpela, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit relative to your right to enrollment and the same has been filed with the record in your case.

You are informed, however, that it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of electing in which nation you desire to be finally enrolled, or forward your affidavit, stating definitely in which nation you elect to be enrolled and receive allotment of land and distribution of money, and relinquishing all your right, title and interest in and to the lands of the other nation. The matter of your enrollment will then receive consideration

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 939

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 3, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 30, relative to the enrollment of Philip Nelson, a full blood Chickasaw Indian, and asking to be informed what steps are necessary for him to take in order to be enrolled.

In reply to your letter you are informed that on May 2, 1903, a letter was addressed to Phillip Nelson at Stewart, Indian Territory, his last known post office address, advising him to appear before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of electing to be finally enrolled by this Commission as a citizen of the Choctaw or the Chickasaw Nation, and up to this time no such personal appearance has been made.

The Commission is now in receipt of an affidavit from Phillip Nelson stating that his brother, Ward Nelson has selected his allotment and drawn his pro rata share of the incompetent fund, but it does state definitely in which nation he desires to be finally enrolled, nor that he relinquishes all his right, title and interest in and to the lands of the other nation.

You are advised that Phillip Nelson should either appear

at the office of the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and elect in which nation to be finally enrolled, or forward his affidavit stating clearly in which nation he desires to be enrolled and receive allotment of land and distribution of moneys. The matter of his enrollment will then receive consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 939

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1904.

Phillip Nelson,

Arpela, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 9, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 9, 1904, granting the application of Phillip Nelson for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Enc.:9-939.

Chickasaw 939

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 10, 1904.

Phillip Nelson,

Arpelar, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 7, asking if your enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior and in reply you are advised that on March 9, 1904, the Commission rendered its decision enrolling you as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw nation, and notice of this decision was forwarded y you by registered mail. Your enrollment has not yet been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, but if, at the expiration of the fifteen days allowed the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations to protest to the action of the Commission in enrolling you, no such protest is filed, your name will be placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior for approval.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1904.

Phillip Nelson,

Arpelar, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th inst., requesting to be advised if the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have made any objection to your name being forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for approval.

You are informed that no protest to your enrollment has been filed by said attorneys and your name will be placed upon the schedule now being prepared of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior.

That portion of your letter relative to contests has been made the subject of another communication.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 938

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 25, 1904.

Phillip Nelson,

Arpelar, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your letter without date, addressed to the United States Indian Agent, has been by him referred to the Commission for appropriate action. Therein you inquire if your enrollment as a Chickasaw has been approved, so that you can now make selection of your allotment.

In reply you are advised that your name has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for approval, but the Commission has not yet been advised of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

To the
Hon. Dawes Commn

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
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CHAIRMAN.

South McAlester Ind.Terr. July 30th .1905.

To the Hon. Commission of of the 5 civilized tribes at Muskogee,Ind .Terr.

Dear Sirs,-I am a bonefied Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by blood,and want to file on my allotment;I was regularly enroll as such at Tisamingo,Ind.Terr.by your Hon.body on the ----------day of ----------my brother Ward Nelson has filed on his allotment and drew his money,while I have done neither; at Tishamingo, I'm Manufacturer Deed

the land office ,at Atoka Ind.Terr. tells me that the Secretary of the Interior has not as yet approved the Tishamingo rools. I am a full blood and there can be no question as to the justice of my claim,I am anxious to make my filing as soon as possible as I fear some one else will file on my allotment;The Land Office also advises me that in king to you this sworn statement will make it possible for you to arraingo matters so that I can file at once.I would thank you very much to rush the matter.

Phillip Nelson

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY,

Be it remembered that on this the 30th. day of July 1905 personally appeared before me a duly commissioned Notary Public for the above named district,Philip Nelson,and stated on oath that the statements herein made were true and correct,and I hereby so certify. A G Smith Notary Public.

Phillip Pullen age 19

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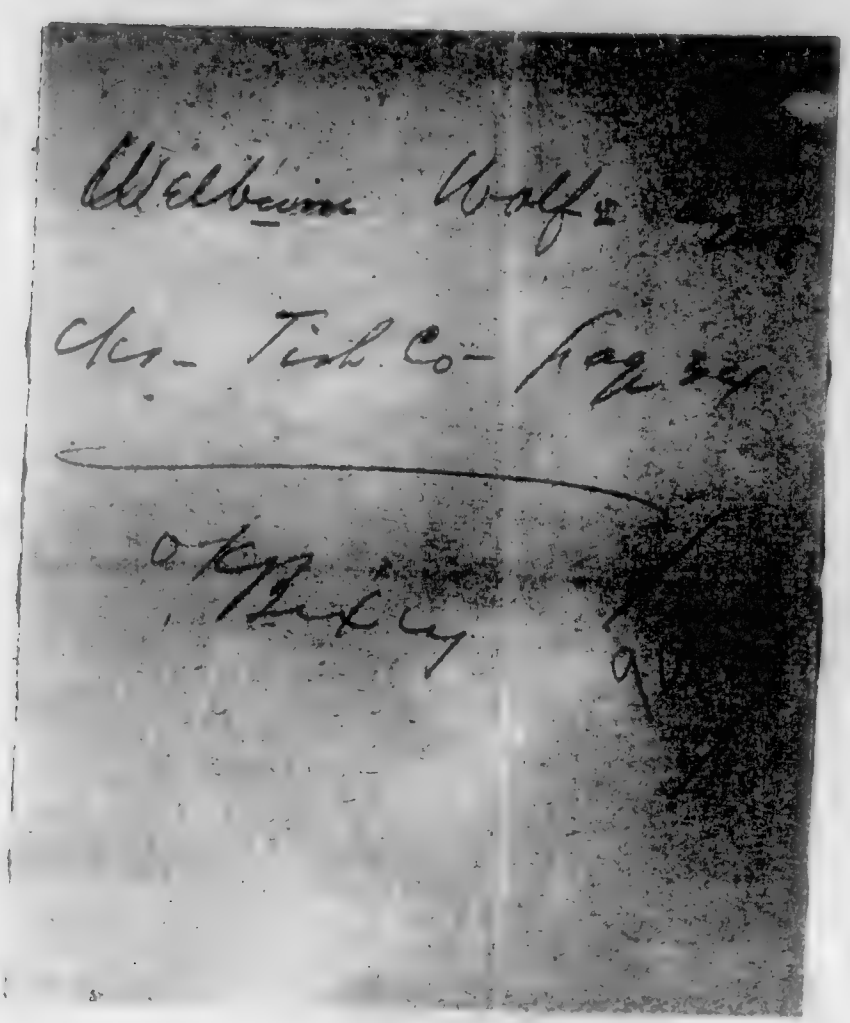
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No. 940.



Henry Greenwood

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CHICKASAW
no. 941.

Henry Greenwood age 27
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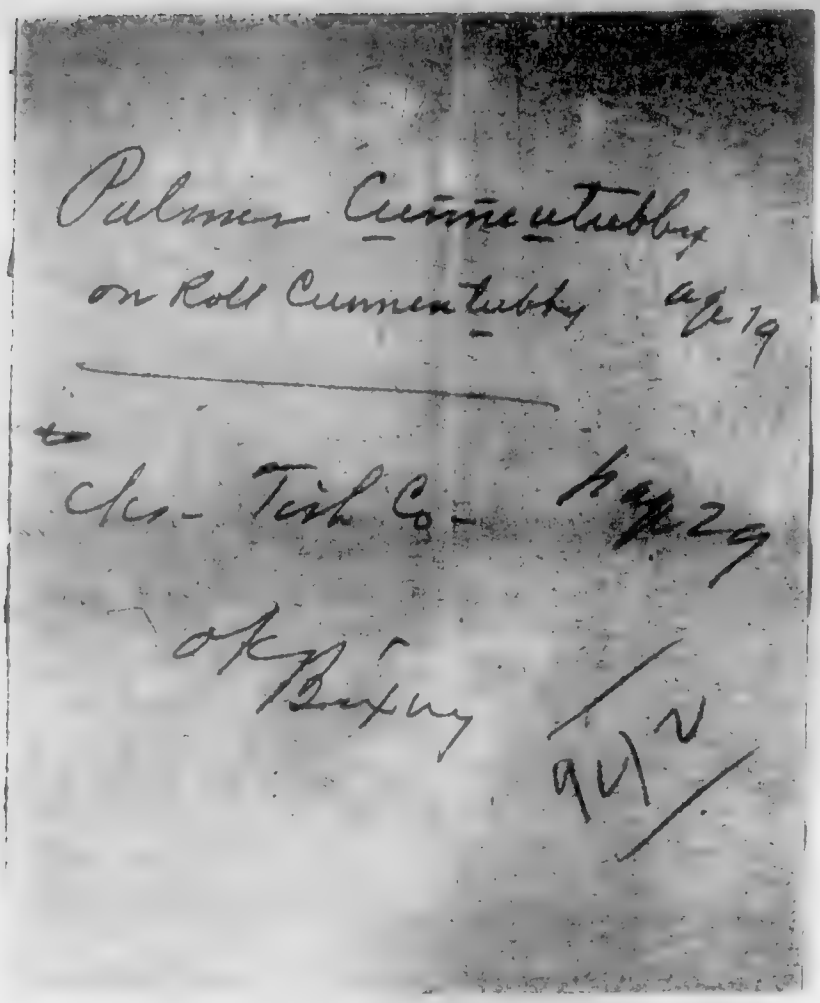
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John Alberson

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Delphia W Fillmore

CHICKASAW

No. 144

Chic 945

Isaac Fillmore

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1906.

Ayers & Losey,

Attorneys at Law,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 2, 1906, in which you ask the status of the application for the enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Sallie Filmore, wife of Isaac Filmore, and state that she claims to have made application for enrollment at Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Isaac Filmore and his son Charles Wilson Filmore have been enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and their enrollment as such has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

It appears from the records of this office that Sallie Filmore, the mother of Charles Wilson Filmore, is a non citizen and it does not appear that application has been made for her enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 3, 1906.

Thomas B. Leasy,

Attorney at Law,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 30, 1906, inclosing petition of Emeline Krebs and Sallie Willmore praying that a day be set for them to appear and give testimony relative to their rights as intermarried citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations respectively; you state that copies of these petitions have been forwarded Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and you request that both cases be set for hearing on the same day.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made for the enrollment of Emeline Krebs and Sallie Willmore as intermarried citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations respectively and the petitions inclosed with your letter are herewith returned.

You are advised that if it is alleged that applications have been made in behalf of the persons above named as intermarried citizens they will be heard upon their personal appearance at this

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office accompanied by witnesses who have knowledge of the facts, at which time the petitions inclosed herewith may be filed if it is so desired.

You are advised that it is impracticable to fix a date for a hearing in cases of this character, but testimony will be heard upon the personal appearance of the applicants, notice of the time of taking the same having been first served upon the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Isaac Fillmore age 25

Co. - Pontotoc Co. age 52

Charles Wilson age 4

on Roll Charles W. age 5-2

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Mattie Austin

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Mattie Austin age 11

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Ben Lewis

Chic 947

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 9, 1902.

E. B. O'Bryan,
Attorney at Law,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of [illegible] of May replying to the Commissioner's communication of the 14th of April, returning the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Matilda Underwood, the infant daughter of Alonzo and Selina Underwood, [illegible]. With your letter you return the application [illegible] with the information that at the time that [illegible] under the name of Matilda Lewis; that since that time Lewis died and that she is now the child of Alonzo Underwood. You also inclose the marriage license and certificate of Alonzo Underwood and Selina Lewis of the 30th of April, 1900.

The marriage license and certificate have been duly filed with the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of this child and also the application for the change of the name of Selina Underwood from her former name of Lewis to that of Underwood.

The application for the enrollment of Matilda Underwood being in proper form, has been approved by the Commission and the

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child listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Relative to the death of Ben Lewis the Commission has to request that you furnish us affidavits in regard to this death. For this purpose there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, consisting of the affidavits of an acquaintance and a relative. You will please have Mrs. Underwood make the affidavit of the relative and some other person in your neighborhood who was formerly acquainted with Mr. Lewis, the affidavit of the friend and forward the same to this Commission, which will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

SIGNED) Tams Bixby,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 12, 1901.

Mrs. Saline Underwood,

Bunnet, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Miss Hawkins, relative to the death of your daughter Fannie Lewis, which occurred October 12, 1900, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

ENGINEER T.B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 18, 1901.

Mr. Alonzo Underwood,

Russett, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Mattie Underwood, the infant daughter of Alonzo and Selina Underwood, born February 24, 1901, and the same is returned to you herewith for further information relative to the mother.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is 21 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and the lawful wife of Alonzo Underwood, who is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are informed that the Commission is unable to identify the mother of this child as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. You are requested to inform the Commission as to when and where she appeared before the Commission for enrollment, the names of other members of her family with whom she was enrolled, together with such other information as you may have that will enable the Commission to identify Selina Underwood as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Affidavits of marriage should also be supplied to the Commission, as authority for changing the name of the mother from her maiden name to her married name of Underwood upon the records in this office.

Mr. Alonzo Underwood-------2

Upon return of the application and receipt of the information requested, together with the evidence of marriage, the matter of the application for enrollment of this child will require further consideration.

Yours truly,

Secret. Ruby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1901.

Mrs. Saline Underwood,

Russet, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received by this office of the death of your former husband, Ben Lewis, which occurred since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have executed and return to this office with as little delay as possible.

You will notice there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these should be filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavits be unable to write and their signatures are by mark, such signatures must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. The Notary public before whom the acknowledgments of the relative and acquaintance are made, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

SIGNED. T.B. Needles.

Enc.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1902.

Malina Underwood,

Russet, Indian Territory.

Dear Miss:

The Commission has received information that your former husband, Ben Lewis, has died since he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and returned at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the parties whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, such signatures must be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Dear [redacted],

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Yours truly,

ENGINEER

Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

By:
Ass.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 11, 1902.

O'Bryan & Burris,

Attorneys at Law,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8th inst., enclosing affidavits of O'Dus L. Collins and Salina Underwood relative to the death of Ben Lewis, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, which it is stated in the affidavits occurred October 18, 1897.

You are advised that the records of the Commission show that Ben Lewis, his wife Salina and their minor child, Fannie Lewis, were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation by this Commission October 1, 1898, at which time it is evident that Ben Lewis was living.

In a communication received from W.B. O'Bryan, Attorney at Law, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, dated May 26, 1901, it is stated that "Ben Lewis, now deceased, was enrolled at this place about two years ago."

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From our records and the above information from Mr. O'Bryan, it is believed that the statement in the affidavits that Ben Lewis died October 15, 1897, is an error, and the same are returned to you herewith for correction, if upon further examination the date should be found incorrectly stated therein.

Kindly give this matter prompt attention and return affidavits in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED), James Dixby.

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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 13, 1902.

O'Bryan & Burris,

Attorneys at Law,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

On August 11, 1902, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission, acknowledging receipt of your letter of August 8, 1902, and returning the affidavits of O'Dus L. Collins and Salina Underwood relative to the death of Ben Lewis, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, requesting that certain corrections be made in said affidavits and that the same be returned to this office. No reply to said letter has been received by the Commission. It is requested that this matter be given early attention.

Yours truly,

SIGNED: Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 23, 1903.

O'Bryan & Burris,

Attorneys at Law,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 21st inst., returning corrected affidavits relative to the death of Ben Lewis, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, which occurred October 15, 1898; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavits of M.F. Palmer and J.H. O'Bryan relative to the death of Charles M. Palmer, which occurred December 5, 1901. It is claimed in the affidavits that M.F. Palmer and the deceased person named in his affidavit are citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are informed that it does not appear from our records that either of these persons have ever made application to this Commission for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

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The affidavits relative to the death of Charles H. Palmer are therefore returned you herewith.

Respectfully,

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Acting Chairman.

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Ben Lewis age 21
1927

Ind. Marion age 19 - 1927

Fannie 1 year
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to be supplied.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Ben Lewis

a citizen of the

Chickasaw *Nation.*

Approved ____ *190—*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Ben Lewis
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Mill Creek, Ind. Ter., and died on the _____ day of
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
October, 1898.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Selina Underwood, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my post office address is Russell, Ind. Ter.; that I ~~am~~ was
(Here insert name of post office.)
the wife of Ben Lewis,
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Ben Lewis died on the _____ day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
October, 1898.

Selina Underwood

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) _____

_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 *day of* November *1902.*

C. D. Stephens
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Jackson Hart, on oath state that I am 33
years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my post office address is Regan, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Ben Lewis
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Ben Lewis died on the _____ day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
October, 1898.

Jackson Hart

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) _____

_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 *day of* November *1902.*

C. D. Stephens
Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Ben Lewis

a citizen of the

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Ben Lewis (Here insert name of deceased.) a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Mill Creek (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 15th day of October, 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, O'Dus L. Collins, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Tishomingo (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I am Cousin (State relationship as the father, uncle, cousin, etc.) of Ben Lewis (Here insert name of deceased.), who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Ben Lewis (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 15th day of October, 1899.

O'Dus L. Collins

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.) H. G. Wabaunsee, J. P. Wade

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1901.

J. B. O'Bryan
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Selina Underwood, on oath state that I am 23 years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Russett (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Ben Lewis (Here insert name of deceased.), who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Ben Lewis (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 15th day of October, 1899.

Selina Underwood.

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.) H. G. Wabaunsee, J. P. Wade

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1901.

J. B. O'Bryan
Notary Public.

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Certificate of Record of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } sct.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court in the Territory and District aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for, and Certificate of Marriage of Mr. Alonzo Anderson and Miss Selvina Lewis, were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 4 day of May A. D 1900, and duly recorded in Book 20 of Marriage Record, Page 435

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 4 day of May A. D. 1900.

C. M. Campbell
CLERK.

[illegible] address to the United States Clerk at Ardmore that it may be [illegible] will be mailed to [illegible] proper address.

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ARDMORE ADVOCATE JOB PRINT, ARDMORE, I. T.

MAY 4 1900 8 AM

C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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JUN 4 1901

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

[redacted]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District. } ss:

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED

To solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between
Mr Alonzo Underwood of Russet
in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and
Miss Selina Lewis of Russet
in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years,
according to law; and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness *My hand and official Seal, this 26 day*
of April A. D. 1900.

C M Campbell
Clerk of the United States Court.

Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } ss:

I. E. M. Garrett
a Minister of Gospel
do hereby certify, that on the 2 day of May, A. D. 1900, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand, this 7. day of May, A. D. 1900.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book A, Page 184

(NOTE.—The person officiating should fill in the spaces for book and page, and sign here.)

E. M. Garrett
a Minister

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.)

NOTE (b)—No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Southern District, unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

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Affidavit of Attending Physician at Birth of Child.

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Jamie Landers

FOR CITIZENSHIP IN

Chickasaw N.

NATION.

Affidavit of Attending Physician at Birth of Child.

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern District.

I, H J Lockhart M. D. , being duly sworn, on oath, state that I was the physician who attended on Mrs. Selina Lewis on the 28 day of Sept 1897, and that there was born to her on said date a Female child, and that said child was named Fannie Lewis , and is now living.

H J Lockhart M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of October 1897

J W Forrester

NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

[illegible]

a citizen of the

[illegible] Nation.

Approved AUG 13 1901

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Fannie Lewis
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Russett (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 13 day of Oct.,
1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Southern District. }

I, Mrs Salina Underwood on oath state that I am 45 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Russett (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I am a mother of Fannie Lewis (Here insert name of deceased.), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Fannie Lewis (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 13 day of Oct., 1900.

her
Mrs Salina x Underwood.
mark

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Mattie Austin.
M C Collins.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th *day of* Aug *1901.*

O'Dell L Collins
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Southern District. }

I, Eliza Hawkin, on oath state that I am about 55 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Russett. (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Fannie Lewis (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Fannie Lewis (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 13 day of Oct, 1900.

her
Eliza x Hawkin.
mark

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Mattie Austin
M C Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th *day of* Aug *1901.*

O'Dell L Collins
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mattain Underwood

as a citizen of

Chickasaw — Nation.

Approved, JUN -4 1901 190

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Mattain Underwood, born on the 24th day of February, 1901.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Alonzo Underwood, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Selina Underwood, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Russett, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District.

I, Selina Underwood, on oath state that I am twenty-one years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Alonzo Underwood, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a female (male or female) child was born to me on the 24th day of February, 1901; that said child has been named Mattain Underwood, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Selina Underwood.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th *day of* May, 1901.

J. B. O'Bryan
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Eliza Hawkins, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Selina Underwood, wife of Alonzo Underwood on the 24th day of February, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mattain Underwood.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

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Eliza x Hawkins
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L. V. Bigham

J. W. Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th *day of* May, 1901.

J. B. O'Bryan
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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[redacted] THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of -

MINNIE F. HARE, - - - Chickasaw D-291.

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CHICKASAW NATION. Picture. COUNTY OF PICKENS.

To Any Judge of The County or District Court, Ordained Minister of the Gospel in and for Said County of Pickens, GREETING:

You Are Authorized to Solemnize The

RITES OF MATRIMONY

Between Mr. Chas. S. Hare and Miss Minnie F. Smith, And make due Return to the Clerk of the County Court within Thirty Days thereafter certifying your action Under This License.

Witness my Official Signature and Seal of Office, Pickens County Court-House, this 18th day of October, 1899.

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Judge County Court, Pickens County.

By _____ _____Deputy.

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I, J. K. White, hereby certify that on 22nd day of Oct. A. D., 1899 I United in Marriage Mr. Chas. S. Hare and Miss Minnie F. Smith, the parties above-named.

WITNESS my hand this 22 day of Oct. 1899.

J. K. White, Minister.

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Filed for record 26 day of Oct., 1899, Recorded 26 day of October, 1899.

Thos. Pratt, Clerk.

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CHICKASAW NATION



COUNTY OF PICKENS.

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BETWEEN MR. Chas. S. Hare And Miss Minnie H. Smith

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Witness my Official Signature and Seal of Office, Pickens County Court-House, this 18th day of Sept. 1899

By _____ Deputy

Judge County Court, Pickens County.

I, J. A. White hereby certify that on the 22nd day of Oct A. D. 1899, I United in Marriage Mr Chas S. Hare and Miss. Minnie H. Smith the parties above-named.

WITNESS my hand this 22 day of Oct 1899

J. A. White Minister.

Filed for Record 26 day of Oct 1899, Recorded 26 day of October 1899

Thos Pratt Clerk.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Tishomingo, I.T. November 3,1902.

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In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Minnie F. Hare.

Minnie F. Hare being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name? A Minnie F. Hare.
Q What is your age? A Eighteen.
Q What is your post office address? A Orr.
Q You claim to be an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q What is the name of your husband through whom you claim citizenship? A Charley Hare.
Q Is he living? A Yes,sir.
Q Is he a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q When were you married to him? A 1899.
Q Where were you living at the time of your marriage? A At Hewett
Q In the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q How long had you been living in the Chickasaw Nation prior to your marriage? A I was born and raised in the Chickasaw Nation.
Q Never been outside of the Indian Territory to establish your residence since your marriage? A No,sir.
Q Have you and your husband lived together continuously as husband and wife since your marriage? A Yes,sir.
Q There has been no separation of any character? A No,sir.
Q Is he your first husband? A Yes,sir.
Q Are you his first wife? A Yes,sir.
Q Married under a Chickasaw tribal license were you ? A Yes,sir.

G. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the aFive Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on November 3,1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

G. Rosenwinkel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of December 1902.

Charles Dickerson

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Minnie F. Hare as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that Minnie F. Hare (nee Smith), on October 22, 1899, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Charles Hare, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 2817 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Minnie F. Hare should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAR 13 1903

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1903.

Minnie F. Hare,

Orr, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered March 13, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. H.C. 13.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered March 15, 1905, granting the application of Minnie F. Hare, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. H.C. 14.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Dec 4 1899.

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Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

WC Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

16 Wife's name, Minnie F. Hare

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Chickasaw ? yes County ..... Year ..... Page .....

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Intermarried citizen ? yes

Married under what law ? Chick

License filed this day yes

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, I.T., May 23, 1903.

In the matter of the selection of an allotment and designation of a homestead of Solomon Ned, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.
Final approved Roll No. 4168. Chickasaw Card No.983.

Susan Brown, after being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

Q What is your name? A Susan Brown.
Q What is your age? A Twenty-four.
Q What is your Post Office address? A Ioan Springs, Ind. Ter.
Q Do you know Louisa Hays? A Yes, sir.
Q Is this Louisa Hays (Pointing to her)? A Yes, sir.
Q Is she related to you? A Yes, sir, half sister.
Q Is she married? A No, sir.
Q Has she any children? A Yes, sir.
Q How many? A One.
Q Whatis the child's name? Solomon Ned.
Q How old is Solomon Ned? A I don't know how old he is. About one year old next June.
Q Who is Solomon Neds father? A Watson Ned.
Q Have Watson and Louisa ever been married? A No, sir.
Q Has Solomon always lived with Louisa Hays? A Yes, sir.
Q Is Louisa Hays living with Watson Ned? A No, sir.
Q Has Louisa Hays always supported Solomon Ned? A Yes, sir.
Q How long ago did Louisa Hays and Watson Ned separate? A More than a year ago.
Q And they have not lived together since that time, have they? A They have been staying together.
Q They are not living together now, are they? A No, sir.

Sylvia Okaysmbby, after being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

Q What is your name? A Sylvia Okaysmbby.
Q What is your age? A forty-six.
Q What is your Post Office address? A Ioan Springs, Ind. Ter.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know Louisa Hays? A Yes, sir.
Q Is she related to you? A She is my daughter.
Q Has she any children? A Yes, sir, one.
Q What is the child's name? A Solomon Ned.
Q Who is Solomon Neds father? A Watson
Q Have Watson Ned and Louisa Hays ever been married? A No.
Q Are they living together? A No, sir.
Q Has Solomon always lived with Louisa? A Yes, sir.

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I, William C. Bunn, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do swear that I reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 23rd day of May, 1903, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of my stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

William C. Bunn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, 1903.

L. D. Rodgers.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 8, 1902.

O'Bryan & Burris,

Attorneys at Law,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Solimon Nedd, infant son of Watson and Louisa Nedd, born June 21, 1902, and the same is returned to you herewith for further information relative to the mother of the child.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Louisa Nedd; that she is twenty-one years of age; a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and the lawful wife of Watson Nedd. If this is correct you are requested to state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify Louis a Nedd as being listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

If she is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation who has been married since she was listed for enrollment as such, legal

evidence of her marriage should be furnished the Commission as authority for the change of her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein, together with legal evidence of marriage and return of the application for the enrollment of this child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1902.

W. Med,

Kingston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant, in which you state that an application has been prepared for the enrollment of a child born June 24, 1902, but that the same has not been forwarded to the Commission and you desire to be advised if it is too late for the same to be considered.

In reply to your letter you are advised if you will forward the application for the enrollment of the child born June 24, 1902, the same will receive the consideration of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Solomon Red

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved NOV 14 1902 *190*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chickasaw Enrollment.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Solomon Red (Here insert name of child.), born on the — day of June, 1902.
Name of Father: Watson Red, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother Louisa Red, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-Office: Ringgold

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Louisa Red, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Watson Red, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a male (Male or female.) child was born to me on the — day of June 1902; that said child has been named Solomon Red, and is now living.

Louisa X Red
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WITNESSED TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) R. M. Wilson
Wm A Bunn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of November 1902.

R B Jamison
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Sylvia Claymore, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs Louisa Red, wife of Watson Red, on the — day of June, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Solomon Red.

Sylvia X Claymore
mark

WITNESSED TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) R. M. Wilson
Wm A Bunn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of November 1902.

R B Jamison
Notary Public.

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Sylvia age 40

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Louisa Hays age 18

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Albert Lewis age 44

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Sim Burris

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IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians, born on the 19 day of [illegible] 1899
Name of mother: Bettie Burris, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. ~~Name of father~~, ~~a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation~~.

Post Office: Stonewall

Affidavit of mother.

United States of America)
Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I Bettie Burris on oath state that I am 21 yaers of age and a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Tom Burris who is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Girl child was born to me on the 19 day of Nov 1899. that said child has been named Sarah and is now living. witness to mark (Stephen Peter) Bettie Burris her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Oct 1899

Isaac O Lewis

Notary public.

From Chickasaw Nation
Tishomingo

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Nancy Burris

as a citizen of the

CHICKASAW. Nation.

Approved, JUL 17 1901 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Nancy Burris (Here insert name of child.), born on the 3" day of November, 1900
Name of Father: Sim Burris, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Bessie Burris, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Postoffice, Kingston Ind. Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Bessie Burris, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Sim Burris, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female (male or female) child was born to me on the 3rd day of November 1900; that said child has been named Nancy Burris, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Bessie her X mark Burris

(Must be Two Witnesses) L. H. Howe
O. B. Laning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd *day of* June *1901*

John W. Kirtley NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Sim Burris, a Nurse, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Bessie Burris, wife of Sim Burris, on the 3" day of November, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Female (male or female) child; that said child is now living antl is said to have been named Nancy Burris.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sim his X mark Burris

(Must be Two Witnesses) L. H. Howe
O. B. Laning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd *day of* June *1901*

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 17, 1901.

Mr. Sim Burris,

Kingston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Nancy Burris, the infant daughter of Sim and Bettie Burris, born November 5, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been accepted and filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Bettie Burris,

Shay, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of February 8, 1907, addressed to the United States Indian Agent has been by him referred to this office for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you ask if your child born March 6, 1903 but who died April 18, 1903 is entitled to an allotment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you do not state the name of your child to whom you refer and it is therefore impracticable to advise you whether application has been made for its enrollment.

You are further advised that the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provided only for the enrollment of minor children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation who were living March 4, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Wm Burns age 32

wife - Betsie age 20

Isaac age 11.

Eastman age 6

James age 2

all Chs. Pickens C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of -

NELLIE LOVE, - - - - - Chickasaw D-113.

C O P Y.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,) ss.
THIRD JUDICIAL DIVISION.)

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriage, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Clifton Love of Caddo in the Choctaw Nation, aged twenty-five, and Miss Ellen Smith of Lebanon in the Chickasaw Nation, aged twenty-five years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal, this 14th day of July, A.D. 1890.

(Signed) Wm. Nelson,
Clerk of the U.S. Court.
By A.D. Matthews, Deputy.

Seal.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,) ss.
_____ Judicial Division.)

I, J.C. Ward, Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 16 day of July A.D. 1890, I did duly, and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between theparties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 16 day of July A.D. 1890.
My credentials are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, 3rd Judicial Division Book A, page.....

(Signed) J.C. Ward,
a Minister of the Gospel.

Note. This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court, in the

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Indian Territory, from which it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100).

Endorsed on back:

I, A.D. Matthews, Deputy Clerk of the United States Court in said Territory and Judicial Division, do hereby certify Mr. Clifton Love and Miss Hellen Smith were solmnly joined in Holy Matrimony by J.C. Ward, minister of the gospel, on the 16th day of July, 1890, at Cado, Ind. Ter. in said Tery. and Judicial Division, as appears from the office record in my office in Marriage Record A, page 13.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Ardmore, this 16th day of July, 1890.

Seal.

(Signed) Wm. Nelson.
Clerk of the U.S. Court,
By..A.D. Matthews,
In the Ind. Tery.

Also endorsed:

Please return my license to
Oakland, I.T.

C O P Y.

CHICKASAW NATION, COUNTY OF PICKENS.

To any Judge of the County or District Court, Ordained Minister of the Gospel in and for said County of Pickens, GREETING:

You are authorized to solemnize the

RITES OF MATRIMONY

between Mr. C.N. Love and Mrs. Nellie Love, and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court within thirty days thereafter certifying your action under this license.

Witness my official signature and seal of office, Pickens County Court-House, this ___ day of Sept. 1898.

(Signed) Frazier McLish,

Judge County Court, Pickens County.

By.....
Deputy.

I, I.C. Lewis hereby certify that on the 25 day of Sept. A.D. 1898, I united in marriage C.N. Love and Nellie Love the parties above-named.

WITNESS my hand this 25 day of Sept. 1898.

(Signed) Isaac C. Lewis,

Dist. Judge C.N.

Filed for record 26 day of Sept. 1898, Recorded 26 day of Sept. 1898.

(Signed) County Clerk Thos. Pratt.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
August, 18, 1900.

Nellie Love,
Oakland, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam-

You are hereby notified that the Chickasaw Nation, through its attorneys, Messrs McKennon, Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, has filed with this Commission a notice of protest to your enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of hearing any additional testimony which may be offered by either you or the attorneys for the Chickasaw Nation, the Commission will hold a session at Atoka, Indian Territory, commencing December, 3rd, 1900, at which time and place you will be allowed to offer any additional testimony which you may desire to submit in support of your application, such hearing to be final.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1900.

Willie Love,
Oakland, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Since notifying you on August 16, 1900, of the protest filed by the Chickasaw Nation to your enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, the Commission has been furnished by the Nation with the grounds upon which objection is made to your enrollment. The question raised is as to the sufficiency of your marriage license.

The Commission is in possession of a sufficient statement of facts upon which a decision may be rendered and in your case it will not be necessary for you to appear at the appointment at Atoka beginning December 3rd, 1900.

The Commission will accept and consider any written arguments on questions of law submitted on behalf of the Chickasaw Nation at any time prior to February 1st, 1901, and on your behalf at any time prior to March 1st, 1901.

As soon thereafter as practicable the Commission will consider and finally determine your right to enrollment and the decision of the Commission, stating fully its reasons for any action that may be taken, will be mailed to you.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1900.

Clifton W. Love,

Oakland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of September 28th relative to your wife's enrollment and in which you request to be informed in the Commission received your marriage license and certificate sent in when you made application for the enrollment of your daughter Ruby.

You are informed that the marriage license and certificate was received and duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Chickasaw D-115.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 17, 1902.

Nellie Love,

Oakland, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself and your minor child, Ruby Love, for enrollment as citizen Sof the Chickasaw Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of May, 1902.

On said date you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application which you may think proper or necessary.

You are further notified that the representatives of the Chickasaw Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting your right to enrollment, but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Register.

(SIGNED).

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw D-115

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1903.

Nellie Love,

Oakland, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 16, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. N.E.W.-4.

COPY. Chickasaw D-113

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16,1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 16, 1903, granting the application of Nellie Love for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission, in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered.
Enc. N. E. W. S.

E. F. PETTIBONE & CO., LAW AND PUBLIC OFFICE STATIONERS, 90-92 ADAMS ST., CHICAGO.

No. 55

MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Third Judicial Division, } ss.

To any Person authorized by law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Clifton Love of Leadore in the Choctaw Nation aged twenty five years, and Miss Lelia Smith of Lebanon in the Chickasaw Nation aged twenty five years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and Official Seal, this 14th day of July A. D. 1896

Wm. Nelson
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By A. D. Matthews Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Judicial Division, } ss.

I, J. C. Ward a Minister of the Gospel.

Do Hereby Certify, that on the 16 day of July A. D. 1896, I did duly, and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 16 day of July A. D. 1896

My credentials are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Third Judicial Division, Book A, Page

J. C. Ward.
a Minister of the Gospel

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court, in the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100).

I A D Matthews Deputy Clerk of the United States Court in said Territory and Judicial Division do hereby Certify Mr Elijah Grant & Miss Nellie Smith were Solemnly joined in Holy Matrimony by J E Dow Minister of the Gospel on the 16th day July 1890 at Cache Ind Ty in said Ty & Judicial Division as appears from the Official Record in my Office in Marriage Record A Page 43.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name & affixed the Seal of said Court at Ardmore this 16th day July 1890

Wm A Nelson
Clerk of the U S Court By — A. D. Matthews
In the Ind Ty

Please return my license
to Oakland O. S.

CHICKASAW NATION



COUNTY OF PICKENS.

To Any Judge of The County or District Court, Ordained Minister of The Gospel in and for Said County of Pickens, GREETING:

You Are Authorized to Solemnize The

RITES OF MATRIMONY

BETWEEN MR. C. N. Love And Mrs Nellie Love

And make due Return to the clerk of the County Court within Thirty Days thereafter certifying your action Under This License

Witness my Official Signature and Seal of Office, Pickens County Court-House, this _____ *day of* Sept 1898

By _____ Deputy

Frazier McLish
Judge County Court, Pickens County.

I, I. O. Lewis *hereby certify that on* 25 *day of* Sept *A. D. 189*8 *I United in Marriage* C. N. Love *and* Nellie Love *the parties above-named.*

WITNESS my hand this 25 *day of* Sept 1898

Isaac C. Lewis
Dist Judge C N

Filed for Record 26 *day of* Sept 189 8, *Recorded* 26 *day of* Sept 189 8

County Clerk Thos Pratt Clerk.

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of Nellie Love for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. ---D 113---

On the 17th day of March, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 20th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified by registered mail, that the application of Nellie Love for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of May, 1902, for final consideration.

Now, on this 5th day of May, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard pursuant to said notice, the Chickasaw Nation failed to appear, and the applicant being called failed to appear either in person or by attorney.

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Harry C Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of May, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1902.

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 5, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of Nellie Love as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Said Nellie Love, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Nellie Love.
Q What is your age? A Forty-two.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Oakland, Indian Territory.
Q You claim right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your husband through whom you claim right to enrollment? A Clifton Nathaniel Love.
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
Q Is he a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to him? A In 1890.
Q Was that marriae in 1890 under the Chickasaw law? A No sir.
Q Were you afterwards married to him under the Chickasaw law? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to him under the Chickasaw law? A In '98 I think it was.
Q Where were you married under the Chickasaw law? A At Oakland.
Q How long had you been a resident of the Chickasaw Nation at that time? A Sixteen or eighteen years.
Q Was your husband a resident of the Chickasaw Nation at the time of that marriage? A Yes sir.
Q Have you continued to reside in Indian Territory since your marriage to your husband? A Yes sir.
Q You haven't been outside of the Indian Territory since your marriage under the Chickasaw law to establish your residence or make a home? A No sir.
Q Hve you and your husband lived together continuously since your marriage to him under the Chickasaw law? A Yes sir.
Q Never been any separation of any kind or character between you? A No sir.
Q Is he your first husband? A Yes sir.
Q Are you his first wife? A Yes sir.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 5, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Ira S. Niles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26 day of November, 1902.

Charles H Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nellie Love as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that Nellie Love, on September 25, 1898, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Clifton Nathaniel Love, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 2842 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in Indian Territory as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Nellie Love should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAR 16 1903

W E Stanley
Commissioner.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1903.

Nellie Love,

Oakland, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 16, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. N.E.W.-4.

COPY. Chickasaw D-113

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 16, 1903, granting the application of Nellie Love for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission, in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. M. M. W. S.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Ruby Love

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved May 24 1900

Commissioner.

FILED
MAY 24 1900
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Ruby Lowe, born on the 9 day of Jan, 1900.

Name of father: Clifton M. Lowe, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of mother: Willie Lowe, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post Office: Durant I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Durant District.

I, Willie Lowe, on oath, state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Clifton M. Lowe who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 9 day of Jan, 1900; that said child has been named Ruby Lowe, and is now living.

Willie Lowe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Jan, 1900.

Jno. C. Collins
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, F. A. White M. D., a ..., on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Willie Lowe, wife of Clifton M. Lowe on the 9 day of Jan, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ruby Lowe.

F. A. White

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Jan, 1900.

Jno. C. Collins
Notary Public.

Clifton Nathaniel Lore
on Roll C.N. age 3
page 21 853

Wife - Sue Chs
Nellie age 34
Married first to C.N. under U.S.
law in 1890 (white card)
Remained Sept 25 - 1898 3113

Mary Olena age 4
on Roll Mary, page 21

Bessie Imona age 2 - page 21 253
on Roll Bessie
All Chs. Pickens Co. S.C.

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CHICKASAW 958.

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Lankford Amos Stubby age 21
on Roll Lankford Atoka Co.

age 25-

wife Jane age 19
on Roll Jennie Fletcher age 35-
Tish Co

Ida Amos Stubby age 2
on Roll Julia Fletcher-
Tish Co age 35-

and Obs-

o/k Burbey

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Iapahubby

Chic 959

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1902.

Black Brown,

Brownsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has received information that Impahubby, seventy-four years of age, of Brownsville, Indian Territory, has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. The party giving the information stated that you were a relative of Impahubby and would be able to give the particulars of his death.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will note that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits of the

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relative and acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles

Rev. & D. C.

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Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1902.

Mack Brown,

Brownsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is today in receipt of your affidavit and the affidavit of Ben Fushico relative to the death of your grandfather, Iapahubby, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, March 17, 1901. The same being in proper form has been filed with the records of the Commission and the death of Iapahubby made a matter of record.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

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Isaac Lindsey age 74

on Roll of Applicants

Co. — Pickens Co. Ga. 24

O.K. Lindsey

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CHICKASAW. DEAD INDEXED

IN RE
THE DEATH OF
Imphatubba,
a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation.

Approved JAN 17 1902
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JAN 17 1902
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Inppahubby (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Brownsville (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 17th day of March,
1901

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF (INDIAN TERRITORY.)
Southern District.

I, Slack Brown on oath state that I am 31
years of age and a citizen, by Birth, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my post office address is Brownsville (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I am
a Grandson (State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Inppahubba (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Birth, of the Tribe in State of Mississippi ~~Nation~~;
and that said Inppahubby (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 17th day of
March, 1901

Slack his X mark Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) J. K. Warren
E D Ritchie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January 1902
G. W. Crump
Notary Public.
Southern Dist I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (INDIAN TERRITORY.)
Southern District.

I, Ben Pus'ica, on oath state that I am 40
years of age, and a citizen, by birth, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my post office address is Brownsville (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Inppahubba (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by birth, of the Tribe of Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Inppahubba (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the about 17th day of
March, 1901.

Ben his X mark Pus'ica

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) J. A. Pierce
J. H. Collins

Ben - Pus'ica

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Jany 1901
G. W. Crump
Notary Public.
Southern Dist I.T.

Chickasaw 960

Slack Brown

Chic 960

In Re
Application for Enrollment
of
Infant Child,
Vita Brown
as a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation

Approved Oct 3 1898
T. B. Needles
Commissioner

Roll 2853

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Black Brown age 25 —

Carrie age 5 —

Lula age 3
m. Rau 1 yrg.

Ella age 1 year
Tom at the last f. meeting 160
all abs. Pratum Co.

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Lee Cruse

Chic 961

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of--

LEE CRUCE---------- 9-961.

MARRIAGE RECORD FOR 1893.

Chickasaw Nation, }
County of Pickens. }

To any Judge of the County or District Court, Ordained Minister of the Gospel, in and for said County of Pickens, GREETING:

You are authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony between Mr. Lee Cruce and Miss Chickie LaFlore, and make due return to the Clerk of this County Court within thirty days thereafter, certifying your action under this license.

Witness my official signature and seal of office Pickens County Court House, this 16th day of June, 1893.

(SIGNED) R. B. Willis,
Judge County Court P.C.

I, F.H.Wright, hereby certify that on the 21st day of June, A.D. 1893. I united in marriage Mr. Lee Cruce and Miss Chickie LaFlore, the parties above named.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of June, A.D.1893.

(SIGNED) F. H. Wright.

I, I.O. Lewis, Clerk of the Pickens County Court, Chickasaw Nation, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original filed for record and recorded this 30th day of June, A.D.1893.

I hereby certify that above is a correct copy of original. This 11th day of August, 1896.

(SIGNED) Guy Keel,
County Clerk Pickens County
C. N.

Indian Territory,
(SS
Chickasaw Nation.

Lee Cruce upon oath states that he was lawfully married to Chickie LaFlore on the 21st, day of June 1893 and has lived with her since said date: that the said Chickie LaFlore is a member by blood of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, and that he procured from the Chickasaw authorities a liscense to marry and was married under said liscense: that he was not previously married to said Chickie LaFlore under any other liscense: that there has been born to him and his said wife one child, a girl, aged three years, named Lorena Jane Cruce. That his wife and daughter are both living, and that he, his wife and daughter are all residents of the town of Ardmore, Chickasaw Nation, I.T. That he is enrolled by the Chickasaw authorities as an intermarried citizen, and his wife and daughter are enrolled as Indians by blood. That he made application before the Dawes Commission for enrollment and the said Commission admitted him as a citizen by marriage and his wife and daughter as citizens by blood, and that said judgment of said Commission has never been appealed from by the Chickasaw Nation.

Wherefore he asks that his said wife, Chickie Cruce, and his said daughter, Lorena Jane Cruce, and himself be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians.

Lee Cruce

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 27th day of September, 1898.

(SEAL)

Phil J. Barrett
Notary Public,
Southern District,
Indian Ter'y.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Ardmore, I.T. October 29,1902.

Chickasaw 961

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Lee Cruce.

Lee Cruce being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name? A Lee Cruce.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-nine years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Ardmore.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Chickasaw Nation? A Since January 1891.
Q Lived here continuously since that time? A Yes,sir.
Q Prior to your residents in the Chickasaw Nation you were a citizen of the United States? A Yes,sir.
Q You are a white man? A Yes,sir.
Q And an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q What is the name of your Chickasaw wife? A Her maiden name?
Q Yes? A Chickie LeFlore.
Q She is a recognized citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q Always recognized by the tribal authorities? A Yes; she got her Chickasaw blood from her mother's side.
Q When was you married to her? A June 21, 1893.
Q Was you ever married prior to your marriage to her? A Yes,sir
Q To whom? A Sennie Harrington.
Q Wasshe dead at the time of your marriage to your Chickasaw wife? A Yes,sir.
Q Was your Chickasaw wife ever married before her marriage to you? A No,sir.
Q Was that marriage in 1893 under a Chickasaw tribal license? A Yes,sir.
Q How much did you pay for it? A Fifty dollars.
Q You and your wife for two years previous had been residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A She had not.
Q How long had she been in the Chickasaw Nation? A She had never lived in the Chickasaw Nation.
Q She lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q At the time you married her she lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A A Yes,sir.
Q You have lived with her continuously since your marriage? A Yes, sir.
Q In 1896 you submitted an pplication to the Dawes Commission to be admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q What action was taken? A We were all admitted.
Q There was no appeal taken? A No, sir.

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Q You and this woman since your marriage in 1893 have lived together continuously as man and wife? A Yes,sir.
Q There has been no separation, desertion or divorce? A No,sir.
Q And you are at this time actual bonafide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.

G. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on October 29,1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

G Rosenwinkel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of November 1902.

Notary Public.

MARRIAGE RECORD FOR 1898.

Chickasaw Nation,
County of Pickens.

To any Judge of the County or District Court, Ordained Minister of the Gospel, in and for said County of Pickens, GREETING:

You are authorized to solemnize the right rites of matrimony between Mr. Lee Cruce and Miss Chickie LaFlore, and make due return to the Clerk of this County Court within thirty days thereafter, certifying your action under this license.

Witness my official signature and seal of office Pickens County Court House, this 16th day of June, 1898.

(SIGNED) R. B. Willis,
Judge County Court P.C.

I, F.H.WRIGHT, hereby certify that on the 21st day of June, A.D. 1898. I united in marriage Mr. Lee Cruce and Miss Chickie LaFlore, the parties above named.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of June, A.D. 1898.

(SIGNED) F. H. Wright.

I, I.O.LEWIS, Clerk of the Pickens County Court, Chickasaw Nation, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original filed for record and recorded this 20th day of June, A.D.1898.

I hereby certify that above is a correct copy of original. This 11th day of August, 1898.

(SIGNED) Guy Reel,
County Clerk Pickens county,
C.N.

Indian Territory)
) SS
Chickasaw Nation)

Lee Cruce upon oath states that he was lawfully married to Chickie La Flore on the 21st, day of June 1893 and has lived with her since said date: that the said Chickie La FLORE is a member by blood of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, and that he procured from the Chickasa authorities a liscense to marry and was married under said liscense: that he was not previously married to said ~~Chickasaw~~ Chickie La Flore under any other liscense: that there has been born to him and his said wife one child, a girl, aged three years, named Lorena Jane Cruce That his wife and daughter are both living, and that he, his wife and daughter are all residents of the town of Ardmore, Chickasaw Nation, I.T That he is enrolled by the Chickasaw authorities as an intermarried citizen, and his wife and daughter are enrolled as Indians by blood. That he made application before the Dawes Commission for enrollment and the said Commission admitted him as a citizen by marriage and his wife, daughter as citizens by blood, and that said judgment of said Commission has never been appealed from by the Chickasaw Nation/

Wherefore he asks that his said wife, Chickie Cruce, and his said daughter, Lorena Jane Cruce, and himself be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians.

Lee Cruce

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 27th day of September, 1898.

Phil J. Barrett

Notary Public, Southern District, Indian Ter'y.

Phil J. Barrett

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lee Cruce as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

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-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that Lee Cruce appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with Chickie LeFlore, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as Chickie Cruce, number 4495, upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on April 13, 1903.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on August 31, 1896, in the case entitled "Lee Cruce, Chickie Cruce and Lorena Jane Cruce vs. Chickasaw Nation" (1896 Chickasaw Citizenship Docket, case number 37), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission, under the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with the said Chickie LeFlore and on November 10, 1896 the said Lee Cruce was, by this Commission, admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

On an examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation, in the possession of the Commission, the name of the applicant, Lee Cruce, appears on the 1896 Intermarried Chickasaw Census Roll, Pickens County, Page 78.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of the Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that his status as an intermarried citizen remained unchanged from the date of his said admission, in 1896, up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Lee Cruce should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
JAN 15 1904

Chickasaw 961.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1903.

Lee Cruce,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 15, asking the status of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. You also wish to know how much land graded and valued at $5.00 per acre a citizen will receive in allotment; whether he can take 210 acres and pay difference or if he can only receive 200 acres.

In reply to your letter you are advised that your final right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached in your case you will be notified of the action of the Commission.

You are further advised that it appears from our records that your wife, Chickie Cruce, and your child, Lorena Jane Cruce, have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and on April 13, 1903 their enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Relative to that part of your letter in which you ask how much land valued at $5.00 per acre a citizen will be entitled to receive in allotment, you are informed that the Commission will allot

to each citizen of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations whose name appears on the final rolls as approved by the Secretary of the Interior land not to exceed in value $1041.28. If a citizen desires to select land all of which is appraised at $5.00 per acre he will receive an allotment of such land of 200 acres. In the event that his selection did not include land, the appraised value of which is $1041.28, he would be entitled to select any other land the appraised value of which would equal the remainder, after subtracting the appraised value of his previous allotment from $1041.28. Under no circumstances, however, will subdivisions be made of a tract less than a quarter of a quarter of a quarter of a section, and if, after having completed his selections, the total appraised value of all the land selected does not equal $1041.28, the balance, if any there be due, will be paid to him in money, in accordance with the following provision of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902:

"When allotments as herein provided have been made to all citizens and freedmen, the residue of lands not herein reserved or otherwise disposed of, if any there be, shall be sold at public auction under rules and regulations and on terms to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and so much of the proceeds as may be necessary for equalizing allotments shall be used for that purpose and the balance shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Choctaws and Chickasaws and distributed per capita as other funds of the tribes."

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw 961

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1903.

Lee Cruce,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 20, 1903, addressed to Chillion Riley has been by him referred to the Commission for reply. You ask therein for information concerning the status of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and state that the reason you are anxious to secure this information is that you have been informed your land or a portion of it has already been filed on by other citizens.

In reply to your letter you are informed that your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation has not yet been reached for consideration and determination. You are advised, however, that if you will forward a description of the land which you desire to select in allotment, proper notation thereof will be made upon our records and you will be notified in the event any other person makes application for the same land or any portion of it, and will be permitted to institute contest proceedings for its possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 961

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26, 1904.

Lee Bruce,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 21, asking if the attorneys for the nations forwarded any protest in your case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that no protest having been filed by the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to the action of the Commission in granting your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, within the fifteen days allowed for that purpose, your name has been placed upon a schedule of intermarried citizens of the Chickasaw Nation which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior. The Commission has not yet been advised of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

COPY. Chickasaw 961

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1904.

Lee Cruce,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 15th, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision herein and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 9-961.

Chickasaw 961

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered January 15, 1904, granting the application of Lee Cruce for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Lee Cruce as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation: If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

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Perkins

Lee Bruce, age 35 -
Lot Cks - page 78

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wife Chickie age 27
Cks Perkins Co - page 17
Lorena Jane,
on Roll Lorena age 3
Cks Perkins Co - page 17

Okfuskee 961

Certified copy of Mamye
Linam and children on
file with Dawes Com. in
Office at Muskogee.

All admitted by Dawes
Com. Case No 37 - (No appeal)

Okfuskee 961

Chic 962

Clayburn Pickens

Chic 962

Clayburn Pickens age 30

age 9

wife

Anna age 20

Walter Mary Linn age 9

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all Pickens Co.

OK Perkins

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Southern District
Chickasaw Nation
Ind Ter

Be it known that on
this 16 day of May 1895
appeared before me
Geo Timms a Notary
Public in Person Clabourn
Pickens age 25 years and
Mary Anna Pickens
age 21 years Son of
Clabourn Pickens and
Citizens of the Chicka
saw Nation by blood
and after First Duly Sworn
State that on the
1 day of March
1895 Mary Pickens
Daughter of Clabourn &
Mary Anna Pickens

Chas Dickens and Resp ask
that the said Nora Pickens
be placed upon the citizens
Roll of Chickasaw Nation
as a full Blood Chick
asaw Indian in Children
Lieu of the Rights to
Select and Handy and
Seal. Elaber Pickens
Children's Parents mother Harry Anna Pickens

Subscribed and Sworn
To Before me this 16th day
March 1895

Fred Turner
Notary Public

Ch. C. 97.

Application for enrollment of
Infant Child,
Nora Pickens
as a Citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation

Approved March 21, 1899

Commissioner

– Roll 2856

9-962

Souther District
Chickasaw Nation
Ind Ter

Be it known that on
this 16 day of March
appeared before me
Jesse Turner in person a Notary
Anna Pickens known
to me to be the Person
whose name is signed
to the foregoing instru
ment and after first being
Duly Sworn Stated
that on March 7th She
Waited on Harry Anna
Pickens Wife of Alabama
Pickens ~~dead~~ in confinement
and that Nora Pickens
Was on that day Born
and that She is a full
Blood Chickasaw Indian
By Blood in Witness Whereof
I Herewith Place my Hand and
Seal Witness Stranger Methodist Anna Pickens

Subscribed and Sworn
To Before me this 16th
day of March 1899
Jesse Turner
Notary Public

L. P. Q.
Application for enrollment of
Sylvia Reid
Nora Pickens
as a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation.
Approved March 21, 1899
Commissioner
- Roll 2856

9-962

Southern District
Chickasaw Nation
Ind Ter

Be it Known that on
this 16 ~~day~~ of Mar 1895
appeared before me
the Clerk & Notary
Public in & for said Clabar
Pickens aged 25 years and
Nodie Anna Pickens
aged 21 years each of
whom being duly sworn
on their oaths and
each for himself & herself
and after first Being
duly Sworn
State that ~~to~~ on the
~~day~~ of March
1895 ~~that~~ Mara Pickens
Daughter of Clabar &
Nodie Anna Pickens
was born and that
Mara Pickens
be placed upon the Citizen
Roll of Chickasaw Nation
as a Full Blood Chick
asaw Indian in Widow
Nodie's Right as the same is
Clear and Plain

Witness
Fergus Mills

Clabar Pickens
Nodie Anna Pickens

Sworn to and Subscribed
& before me this 16th day
March 1895

Geo A Thomas
Notary Public

Chic 963

Ellis Russell

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Ex # 963

COPY.

Office of County & Probate Judge of Tishomingo County, Chickasaw Nation.

In the name and by the authority of the law vested in me, I, Scott Hawkins, county & probate of Tishomingo County, Chickasaw Nation, do this day issue license to Clesteen Potter, a citizen of the United State to marry Ellis Russell, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with t he r equirement of the law of the Chickasaw Nation in relation to marriage.

Given under my hand this the day of September 29th, 1898.

SCOTT HAWKINS,
County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo County, Chickasaw Nation.

Seal.

Filed for record 3 day of Oct, 1898.

THOMAS PRATT, County Clerk.

(ENDORSED:)

On the page 41 in my record, thi s the 3 day of Oct, 1898.

THOAMS PRATT, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the truly copy organal.

THOAMS PRATT County Clerk.

C O P Y .

County of Pickens,

Chickasaw Nation,

Oct. 2d, 1898.

To Whom This May Concern:

This is to certify that I have this day united in the holy banns of matrimony Mr. Ellis Russell, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and Miss Celestéen Patton, a citizen of the United States, and do hereby publish the same.

In testimony thereof, witness my hand.

J. T. McGuire,

A Minister of the Gospel.

Oct 2, 1898.

Thomas Pratt,

County Clerk.

Filed for record 2 day of Oct 1898.

Seal.

Thomas Pratt,

County Clerk.

(Recorded.)

On the page 41 in my record this the 3 day of Oct, 1898.

Thomas Pratt, County Clerk .

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of Clesteen Russell for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. ----D 116---

On the 17th day of March, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 20th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified by registered mail that the application of Clesteen Russell for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of May, 1902, for final consideration.

Now, on this 5th day of May, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard pursuant to said notice, the Chickasaw Nation failed to appear and the applicant being called failed to appear either in person or by attorney .

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Harry C Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of May, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1902.

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Ardmore, I.T. October 30, 1902.

Chickasaw D-156.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Clesteen Russell.

Clesteen Russell being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name? A Clesteen Russell.
Q Howold are you? A Goingon thirty-nine.
Q What is your post office address? A McMillan.
Q How long have you resided in the Chickasaw Nation? A About twenty-five years.
Q Lived here continuously for that lenght of time? A Yes,sir.
Q Never have made your home elsewhere? A No,sir.
Q Where was you born? A Tennessee.
Q Citizen of the United States? A Yes,sir.
Q You are a white man? A Yes,sir.
Q You are now an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q What is the name of your Chickasaw husband? A Ellis Russell.
Q Full blood Chickasaw Indian? A Yes,sir.
Q Always been recognized by the tribal authorities? A Yes,sir.
Q His right has never been questioned? A No,sir.
Q When did you marry him? A Twenty years this coming November.
Q Twenty years? A Yes,sir.
Q Been married twenty years ? A Yes; if I am not mistaken---it is eighteen years this next November.
Q Where was you married? A I was married at my home near Holderville, I first married there.
Q This first marriage you speak of was under a United States license? A No,sir; it was not.
Q It was not under a United States license? A No,sir--just married.
Q Had you ever been married prior to your marriage to Ellis Russell A No,sir.
Q Had he ever been married prior to his marriage to you? A No,sir.
Q You say there was no license obtained for this first marriage? A No,sir.
Q Then after that you lived together continuously? A Yes,sir.
Q When was it you obtained a Chickasaw license? A Three years ago this October.
Q Where did you obtain the Chickasaw license? A Tishomingo.
Q How much did you pay for it? A Fifty dollars.
Q There was no separation between you and your husband from the time you married first up until you married under this Chickasaw license? A No,sir.

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Q Have you and this woman lived together continuously as man and wife since your first marriage? A Yes,sir.
Q Never has been any separation, desertion or divorce? A No,sir.
Q You and your husband are now living together as actual bonafide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes----it is pretty near four years ago when we married.

G. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on October 30, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

G. Rosenwinkel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of November 1902.

Charles McLaughlin

Notary Public.

Indian Territory,
August, 18th 1900.

Clesteen Russell,

Durwood, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir,-

You are hereby notified that the Chickasaw Nation, through its attorneys, Messrs McKennon, Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, have filed with this Commission a notice of protest to your enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation .

For the purpose of hearing any additional testimony which may be offered by either you or the attorneys for the Chickasaw Nation, the Commission will hold a session at Atoka, Indian Territory, commencing December, 3rd, 1900, at which time and place you will be allowed to offer any additional testimony which you may desire to submit in support of your application, such hearing to be final.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby
Acting Chairman.

9-D-116

COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES.
TAMS BIXBY.
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH, SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Chickasaw D-116.

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ADDRESS ONLY THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 17, 1902.

Clesteen Russell,

Durwood, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th, day of May, 1902.

On said date you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application which you may think proper or necessary.

You are further notified that the representatives of the Chickasaw Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting your right to enrollment, but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Register.

(SIGNED) T. B. Needles,

Commissioner in Charge.

9-63.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 29, 1902.

Ellis Russell,

Mamillan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Lula Myrtle Russell, infant daughter of Ellis and Guinetoma Russell, born May 11, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles
Commissioner in Charge.

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BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Chickasaw D-116

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 16, 1903, granting the application of Clesteen Russell, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. I. B. S. 7

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Chickasaw D-116

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1903.

Gleateen Russell,

McMillan, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 16, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. I. B. S. 6

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1906.

Ellis Russell,

McMillan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Clesteen Russell and A. C. Strange to the birth of Henry Russell, child of Ellis Russell and Clesteen Russell, October 22, 1905, and the same have been filed as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

On the page 41
in my Record this
the 3 day of Oct 1864
J. Lawson Pugh
county clerk

On the page 41
[illegible] this
the 3 day of Oct 1674.

[illegible]
county clerk

Office of county & probate Judge
of Tishomingo county Chickasaw
Nation.

In the name and by the authority
of the law ~~vested~~ vested in me. I Scott
Hawkins county & probate of Tishomingo
county Chickasaw Nation do this day
issue license to Elsetun Potter a citizen
of the United States to marry Ellis Russell
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation in
accordance with the requirements of the
law of the Chickasaw Nation in relation
to marriage.

Given under my hand & this the
day of September 29th 1898.

Scott Hawkins
county and probate Judge of
Tishomingo county Chickasaw Nation

Filed for Record 3 day of Oct 1898

Thomas Pratt
county clerk

On the page 41 on
my Record. Hue the
2 day of Oct 1898
Thomas Pratt
county clerk.

County of Pickens
Chickasaw Nation
Oct 2nd 1898

To whom this may concern;

This is to certify that I have this day united in the holy bonds of Matrimony Mr Ellis Russell a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and Miss Celestine Patton a citizen of the United States and do hereby publish the same

In testimony thereof witness my hand.

J. T. McGuire
administer of the gospel

Oct 2. 1898

Thomas Pratt
county clerk

Filed for Record 2 day of Oct 1898
Thomas Pratt
County clerk

RMM
GBR.

9 D-116.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Clesteen Russell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that Clesteen Russell, (nee Potter), on October 2, 1898, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Ellis Russell, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 2857 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore the opinion of this Commission that Clesteen Russell should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAR 16 1903

W E Stanley
Commissioner

Affidavit of Acquaintance.

U.S of America }
Ind Ter }
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I, Celestum Tennant. on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation that my Post Office address is McAlister Ind Ter that I was personally acquainted with Ella Jones who was a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation and that said Ella Jones died on the 21st day of Jan. 1903

Subscribed [illegible] and sworn to before me this 27th day of Jan. 1903

[illegible]

Affidavit of acquaintance.

U.S of America }
Indian Ter }
So. Dist

We. I West and Martha West on oath state that we are 51, and 42 years of age and noncitizens of the Ind. Ter that our Post office address is Tyler Ty that we were personally acquainted with Ella Jones who was a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation and that said Ella Jones died on the 21st day of Jan 1903 I West.

Martha West

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Feb 1903

H C Landrum
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lula Myrtle Russell

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw *Nation.*

Approved JUL 29 1902 *190*_

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JUL 29 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Lula Myrtle Russell, born on the 11th day of may, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Ellis Russell, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Celesteen Russell, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-Office: McMillan, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Southern District. }

I, Celesteen Russell, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Ellis Russell, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a female child was born to me on the 11th day of may 1902; that said child has been named Lula Myrtle Russell, and is now living.

her
Celesteen x Russell
mark

WITNESSED TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) P. W. Minter
G. W. McSalvy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July. 1902.

Geo E Rider.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Southern District. }

I, P. A. Gardner, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Celesteen Russell, wife of Ellis Russell, on the 11th day of may, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lula Myrtle Russell.

P. A. Gardner M.D.

WITNESSED TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) D. M. Tomlin
H. E. Hillingsworth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1902.

Jas Simpson
Notary Public.

AP

No. .....

Affidavit of Attending Physician at Birth of Child.

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Richard Russell

FOR CITIZENSHIP IN

Chickasaw

NATION.

Approved Oct 5, 1898

Commissioner

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Affidavit of Attending Physician at Birth of Child.

INDIAN TERRITORY,)
District.)

I, F [illegible], being duly sworn, on oath, state that I was the physician who attended on Mrs. Clerlin Russell on the 16th day of June 1898, and that there was born to her on said date a boy child, and that said child was named Richard Russell, and is now living.

F Bate M D

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Oct 1898.

G. T. Stacy
NOTARY PUBLIC

Hattie age 10

Edmund age 8

Edward age 2

Richard age 4 mos

Address of Guardian - To be supplied

Chas. Pastan Co

Hopkinsville Ky

1903

Hattie Russell was
born September th 26
1888

Edwina Russell was
born April 20 1890

Ula Russell was
born March 21
1896

Richard Russell
was born June 10
1898

Charles Calhoune
age 16

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Ellis Russell age 32
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wife Clarissa age 32
1st Ch.
Married first to Russell in 1888
under U.S. law.
Remained Oct 2-98

Cherokee Roll

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Simon Parker

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of -

LAURA PARKER, - - - - - Chickasaw D-117.

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of Laura Parker for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. ---D 117---

On the 17th day of March, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 20th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified by registered mail that the application of Laura Parker for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of May, 1902, for final consideration.

Now, on this 5th day of May, 1902 this cause coming on to be heard pursuant to said notice, the Chickasaw Nation failed to appear, and the applicant being called failed to appear either in person or by attorney.

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Harry C Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of May, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1902.

Notary Public.

COPY.

Chickasaw Nation---County of Pickens.

To any Judge of the County or District Court, Ordained Minister of the Gospel, in and for said County of Pickens- Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to Solemnize the Rites of Matrimony, Between Mr. Simon Parker, and Miss Laura Greenwood and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court, within Thirty Days thereafter, certifying your action under this License--

Witness my Official seal of Office, Pickens County Court-House, this the 15th, day of Sept. A. D. 1898.

Frazier McClish, Judge County Court Pickends Co.

I, Frazier McClish, hereby certify that on the 15th, day of Sept. A. D. 1898, I united in marriage Mr. Simon Parker & Miss Laura Greenwood, the parties above named.

Witness my hand, this the 15 th, day of Sept. A. D. 1898.

Frazier McClish, Judge County Court, Chickasaw Nat.

(SEAL)

Filed for record 25th, day of Sept. 1898. Recorded 25th, day of September 1898.

Thos. Pratt, Clerk.

Endorsed on back as follows:

On the record Page 30, Sept. 25, 1898.

County Clerk,

Thomas Pratt.

Chickasaw, D. 117.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Ardmore, I. T., October 31, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Laura Parker.

Laura Parker being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Laura Parker.
Q What is your age? A 33.
Q What is your post office address? A Burneyville.
Q You claim to be an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your husband through whom you claim citizenship? A Simon Parker.
Q Is he a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to Mr. Parker? A 1884.
Q Where were you married? A Burneyville.
Q That is in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long had you been living in the Chickasaw Nation prior to your marriage? A Two years.
Q Have you lived and made your home continuously in the Chickasaw Nation since your marriage to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q Have you and Mr. Parker lived together continuously since the date of your marriage? A Yes sir.
Q Never been any separation of any kind or character? A No sir.
Q Was she your first husband? A Yes sir.
Q You his first wife? A Yes sir.
Q You said you were married in 1884 at Burneyville? A Yes sir.
Q In the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Was it a tribal license or what sort of a license was it? A No sir, not that marriage it was not.
Q You were not married to him under a tribal license? A Yes sir, afterwards.
Q When was that second marriage? A In '98,--'98, four years ago.

W. H. Martin being duly sworn on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded in full the above proceedings at Ardmore, I. T., on the 31st day of October, 1902, and that the within and foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in the same.

W. H. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of November, 1902.

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
August, 18th 1900.

Laura Parker,

Burneyville, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam,-

You are hereby notified that the Chickasaw Nation, through its attorneys, Messrs McKennon, Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, has filed with this Commission a notice of protest to your enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of hearing any additional testimony which may be offered by either you or the attorneys for the Chickasaw Nation, this Commission will hold a session at Atoka, Indian Territory, commencing December, 3rd, 1900, at which time and place you will be allowed to offer any additional testimony which you may desire to submit in support of your application, such hearing to be final.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby
Acting Chairman.

9-D-117

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1900.

Laura Parker,

Burneyville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Since notifying you on August 18, 1900, of the protest filed by the Chickasaw Nation to your enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, the Commission has been furnished by the Nation with the grounds upon which objection is made to your enrollment. The question raised is as to your right to enrollment under your second marriage.

The Commission is in possession of a sufficient statement of facts upon which a decision may be rendered and in your case it will not be necessary for you to appear at the appointment at Atoka beginning December 3rd, 1900.

The Commission will accept and consider any written arguments on questions of law submitted on behalf of the Chickasaw Nation at any time prior to February 1st, 1901, and on your behalf at any time prior to March 1st, 1901.

As soon thereafter as practicable the Commission will consider and finally determine your right to enrollment and the decision of the Commission, stating fully its reasons for any action that may be taken, will be mailed to you.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby
Acting Chairman.

9-D-117

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1900.

J. West Parker,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant in the matter of the protest filed by the representatives of the Chickasaw Nation as to the enrollment of your wife, Laura Parker, as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and in which you request that the Commission recommend some lawyer to represent you in this case.

You are informed that the Commission cannot undertake to recommend to applicants any parties to represent them. This is a matter that you will have to determine for yourself.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby
Acting Chairman.

9-D-117

COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES.
TAMS BIXBY.
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH, SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Chickasaw D-117.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 17, 1902.

Laura Parker,

Burneyville, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th, day of May, 1902.

On said date you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application which you may think proper or necessary.

You are further notified that the representatives of the Chickasaw Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting your right to enrollment, but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Register.

T. B. Needles.
Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 8, 1902.

Simon Parker,

Burneyville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Claud Parker, infant son of Simon and Laura Parker, born February 9, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles

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Chickasaw D-117

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1903.

Laura Parker,

Burneyville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 16, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. I.B.S. 4-

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 16, 1903, granting the application of Laura Parker, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Laura Parker as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that Laura Parker, (nee Greenwood), on September 15, 1898, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Simon Parker, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 2864 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Laura Parker should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAR 16 1903

W E Hainey
Commissioner

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In re application for enrollment of infant child Lelana Parker as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Approved APR 8 1902

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Name of father: Simon Parker, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother: Emma Parker, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Date of application for enrollment: February 6, 1902.
Date of birth of child: February 4, 1902.
Sex: Female.

Post Office, Purdy, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Emma Parker, on oath state, that I am ____ years of age, and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Simon Parker, who is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 4th day of February, 1902; that said child has been named Olena Parker, and is now living.

_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the ____ day of April 1902.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In Re, Application for Enrollment, as a Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Claud Parker, born on the 9th, day of February, 1902.

Name of father: Simon Parker, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of mother, Laura Parker, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by marriage

Post office, Burneyville, Ind. Ter.

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Laura Parker, on oath state, that I am 34 years of age, and a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Simon Parker, who is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 9th, day of February, 1902; that said child has been named Claud Parker, and is now living.

Laura Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 3 day of April 1902.

J. E. Moore
Notary Public, Southern District
Indian Territory.

Affidavit of Attending Physician, or Midwife.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Mag Tannyhill, a mid-wife on oath state, that I attended on Mrs. Laura Parker, wife of Simon Parker, on the 9th, day of February, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Claud Parker.

Maggie Tannyhill

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 3 day of April, 1902.

J. E. Moore
Notary Public, Southern District,
Indian Territory.

Rites of Matrimony

Between

Simon Parker

&

Miss Laura Greenwood

On the Record

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county clerk

Thomas Pratt.

Cherokee Nation — County of Vickers

To any Judge of the County or District Court, Ordained Minister of the Gospel in & for said County of Vickers — Greeting:—

You are hereby Authorized to Solemnize the — Rites of Matrimony — Between Mr Simon Parker and Miss Laura Fellenwood and Make Due Return to the Clerk of the County Court, Within Thirty Days thereafter. Certifying your action under this License —

Witness my Official Seal of Office Vickers County Court — Hereof this the 15th Day of Sept A D 1898

Frazier McClish
Judge County Court Vickers Co

I, Frazier McClish hereby certify that on the 15th day of Sept A D 1898 I united in Marriage Mr Simon Parker & Miss Laura Fellenwood the Parties above Named —

Witness my hand this the 15th Day of Sept A D 1898

Frazier McClish
Judge County Court Vickers

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Rites of Matrimony
-between-
Simon Parker
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Laura Greenwood
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"Licensan Motion Pickens County

To any Judge of the County or District Court. Ordained Minister of the Gospel in & for said County of Pickens — Greeting —

You are hereby authorized to Solemnize the Rites of Matrimony —

Between Mr Simon Parker & Miss Laura Greenwood & Make Due. Return To the Clerk of the County Court — Within Thirty Days thereafter Certifying Your action under this License — Witness My Official Signature & Seal of Office. Pickens County Court House this the 15th day Sept 1898

Frazier McClick

Judge County Court Pickens County

I Frazier McClick Hereby Certify that on the 15th day of Sept A.D 1898 I united Mr Simon Parker & Miss Laura Greenwood the parties above Named Witness My hand this 15 day Sept 1898 Frazier McClick

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Dovie
on Roll dau; age 5

Kalvolah age 2 1/2
on Roll Kalvolah

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Aimon Parkes age 39
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wife Laura age 30 (white) married in 1884 to Parkes under U.S. laws
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Kent age 12

Ed age 9

Alex age 7

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Joe H. Burris

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1901.

Joel Chester,

Kingston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Fulton Arbian Chester, the infant son of Joel and Jenny Chester, born August 25, 1900; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Louis Parker age 10

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Preston A Chester

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved, DEC -5 1901 190

Commissioner.

ACTING CHAIRMAN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Preston A Proctor

as a citizen of

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Approved, DEC -5 1901 190

Commissioner.

ACTING CHAIRMAN

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Fulton Arbian Chester born on the 25 day of August, 1900
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Joel Chester, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Jeney Chester, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Kingston, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Jeney Chester, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Joel Chester, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male (male or female) child was born to me on the 25 day of August, 1900; that said child has been named Fulton Arbian Chester, and is now living.

her
Jeney × Chester
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) J C McCurtain
Aaron Pinston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 *day of* June, 1901.

John H Kirtley NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I Martin Jefferson and Simon Robinson on oath state that I attended Mrs. Janey Chester, wife of Joel Chester, on the 25 day of August, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Fulton Arbian Chester.

his
Martin × Jefferson
mark
his
Simon × Robinson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) L H Howell
J C McCurtain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 *day of* August, 1901.

Jesse Turner NOTARY PUBLIC.

In Re
Application for enrollment
of
Infant Child
Walsie Burris
as a Citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation

Approved Oct 3 1898
T. B. Needles
Commissioner

Roll 2873

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern Judicial District.

Joe H. Burris being first duly sworn states that he is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians. That he heretofore made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of himself and family. That Joe H. Burris, the father, is enrolled by said tribe in Pickens County, and the mother, Vina Burris in Pickens County. That ~~since the date of said enrollment by said Commission,~~ there has been born to said Vina Burris, to-wit: on the 3rd day of October A.D. 1897, a male child, which has been named Walsie Burris.

Joe Burris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of October A.D. 1897.

Commissioner

Lou H. Purvis age 24
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on Roll Lina McKee age 20

Evan McLeod age 9 - Page 23

Arthur Russell
on Roll Arthur McLeod age 5

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Sam McGuire

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Subject:
Enrollment case
of Sam McGuire,
Chickasaw by blood.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 23, 1911.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the record and decision in the matter of the date of the death of Sam McGuire, Chickasaw by blood, Roll No. 2379. The record shows that he was not living on September 25, 1902, and therefore, under the provisions of Section 25, of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats, L., 641), was not entitled to have an allotment of land or other property made to him or his heirs.

It appears that the only heirs in this case are Elsie Russell, widow of the deceased, and Louise Russell, age eleven years, daughter of the deceased, who were notified by registered mail on September 18, 1909, that they would be allowed to show cause before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, at his office in Muskogee, Oklahoma, on October 20, 1909, why recommendation should not be made to the Secretary of the Interior that the following notation be placed opposite the name of Sam McGuire, on the Chickasaw by blood roll.

"Died prior to September 25, 1902,
Not entitled to land or money."

The notice was received September 27, 1909, as shown by the return registry receipt attached to the record.

On October 22, 1909, there was received at this office, letter from Elsie Russell, and her husband, Silas Russell, transmitting therewith affidavit of Elsie Russell, nee McGuire, wherein she alleged that Sam McGuire died on February 10, 1903. Request was made in said letter that if this proof was not sufficient, that the case be set for further hearing at Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

On October 27, 1909, the case was set for further hearing at Tishomingo, Oklahoma, on November 10, 1909. No appearance was made by either Elsie Russell or her present husband, Silas Russell, nor anyone representing them. The case was again set for hearing at the office of the District Agent at Tishomingo, Oklahoma, on April 16, 1910; notice of which hearing was forwarded to said Elsie Russell, and received by her, as is evidenced by return registry receipt attached to the record. H. L. Person, attorney at law, appeared on behalf of the heirs of the estate of the deceased, and requested that the case be further continued for the reason that the claimants and witnesses had failed to appear, which he believed was due

to high water.

No further proceedings were had in the case until March 28, 1911, when Mr. M. L. Person, attorney for the heirs was notified by registered mail to advise this office whether or not he had any additional testimony to offer in the case, which notice was received by him, as is evidenced by return registry receipt attached to the record in the case of Susan Hendrickson and Elsie Bourland, but up to the present time no response to same has been received.

It appears from the record in this case that on January 20, 1908, C. A. Burns, of McMillan, Indian Territory, made and executed an affidavit in the matter of the death of said Sam McGuire, from which affidavit it appears that McGuire died during the winter of 1900-1901; that on May 20, 1909, near Mannsville, Oklahoma, the testimony of Elsie Russell and Richmond Tyubby was taken in the matter of the date of death of Sam McGuire and that on October 22, 1909, there were filed herein the affidavits of said Elsie Russell and Silas Russell, made and executed on October 20, 1909, which affidavits are to the effect that said Sam McGuire died on February 10, 1903.

Elsie Russell who testified on May 20, 1909, and made an affidavit on October 20, 1909, in this matter, was formerly the wife of said Sam McGuire and is now the wife of Silas Russell who also on October 20, 1909, made affidavit relative to the date

of the death of Sam McGuire. Elsie Russell, according to her testimony of May 20, 1908, was uncertain as to the date of death of Sam McGuire, but both she and her husband, Silas Russell, in their affidavits state that he died February 10, 1903. Referring to the records of this office, it appears that said Elsie and Silas Russell have two children enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the Act of March 3, 1905, and the proof on file shows that the older of said children, Elsie Russell, was born February 20, 1903, just ten days after the alleged date of death of Sam McGuire, as sworn to by said Elsie and Silas Russell. Therefore, much doubt arises as to the correctness of the statements made in the affidavits by said Elsie and Silas Russell.

There appears in this record, evidence so substantial in character that much weight must be given it. The United States jailer at Ardmore, Indian Territory, on July 18, 1906, in a letter addressed to a representative of this office who at that time was making an investigation in cases of this kind, stated that the records of the Ardmore jail show that Sam McGuire was committed to that jail on July 27, 1900, and that he died therein, of pneumonia on February 28, 1901, at 4.35 A. M. On January 12, 1907, the Chief Office Deputy in the office of the Marshal for the Southern District of Indian Territory, certified that the jail record of prisoners for the Ardmore Federal jail

shows that Sam McGuire was committed to said jail on July 27, 1900 and that he died February 28, 1901, at 4.55 A.M. This evidence is corroborative of the statement of C. A. Burns made in his affidavit of January 23, 1903.

Considering all the evidence herein, the records of this office having been referred to, I am of the opinion that it is affirmatively shown that said Sam McGuire, whose name appears upon the final approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation opposite number 2879, was not living on September 25, 1902, and, therefore, under the provisions of Section 28 of the Act of Congress of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. L. 641), was not entitled to have any allotment of land or other tribal property made to him or his heirs.

It is therefore recommended that there be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, in the possession of the Department opposite the name of Samuel McGuire, appearing thereon at No. 2879 the notation above quoted; that such notation be placed upon the copy of the roll in the possession of the Indian Office and that this office be authorized to make like notation upon the copies of the roll in its possession.

No allotment has been made in the name of said Samuel McGuire.

Respectfully,

WHA(JCL)
Encl-6-24-1

Acting Commissioner

Ency-6

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Indian Office _____ 1911.

Respectfully forwarded recommending approval.

Commissioner.

Approved _____ 1911.

First Assistant Secretary.

Land-Population.
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Enrollment case of
Sam McGuire.

Jul. 29, 1911.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of June 26, 1911, from the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to the date of death of Sam McGuire whose name appears opposite No. 2879 on the final approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The Office is of the opinion that it is shown by the enclosed papers that Sam McGuire died prior to September 25, 1902, and that therefore, under the provisions of Section 35 of the Act of Congress of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat.L.,641-649), he was not entitled to have an allotment of land or other tribal property made to him or to his heirs.

The Acting Commissioner reports that Elsie Russell, widow of the deceased, and Louise Russell, daughter of the deceasedare the only heirs and that they notified by registered mail on September 18, 1909, that they would be allowed to show cause why the notation "Died prior to September 25, 1902; not entitled to land or money" should not be placed opposite

the name of Sam McGuire on the above mentionedroll.

The papers submitted, however, do not show the notice was sent to Louise Russell.

In view of the fact that Louise Russell was a minorand Elsie Russell, to whom the notice was sent was her mother and natural guardian, the Office is of the opinion that the notification sent to Elsie Russell was a suffifient notice in the case, especially as it appears that afterwards H? L. Person, an attorney at law, appeared on behalf of the heirs of the estate of the decedent.

The Office recommends that opposite the name of Sam McGuire at No. 2879 on the final approved roll of citizens by by blood of the Chickasaw Nation there be placed the notation above quoted, and that this office and the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes be authorized to make a similar notation on the copies of the roll in their possession.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. Abbott

Assistant Commissioner

Approved: Aug. 5, 1911

(Signed) Samuel Adams

First Assistant Secretary.

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Jane McGuire age 25

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Willie Colbert

Chic 967

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of -

MAUD COLBERT, - - - Chickasaw D-302.

C O P Y .

LICENSE.

Nebo, I. T., Jan. 5, 1902.

Office of County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo County, Chickasaw Nation.

I, Scott Hawkins, County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo County, Chickasaw Nation, in the name and by the authority of law in me vested do this day issue license to Miss Maud Harris, a citizen of the United citizen to marry Mr. Wm. Colbert, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; in accordance with the requirements of law in relation to marriages.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 5 day of Jan 1903.

SCOTT HAWKINS, Judge.
County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo County.

Recorded Feb. 4th, 1902.
Edward Turner
Clerk, T. C. C.N. Seal.

Nebo, I. T., Jan. 6, 1902.

This is to certify that Wm. Colbert and Miss Maud Harris is joined together in the bonds of matrimony.

Given under my hand this is 6 day Jan, 1902.

SCOTT HAWKINS,
County and Prob. Judge, T.C. C.N.

Witness
W. H. Butler
J. C. Julian.

Recorded Feb. 4th 1902.
EDWARD TURNER Clerk T.C C.N.
Seal.

C O P Y .

A F F I D A V I T .

On this day personally appeared before me, Scott Hawkins, who upon being duly sworn, states on oath, that on Jan 5th, 1902, he was County Judge of Tishomingo County, Chickasaw Nation & that on above date, he issued marriage license to Miss Maud Harris, a citizen of the U. S. to Mr. Wm. Colbert, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, & he states that he made a mistake in Mr. Colbert's name in said license; that they should have been Mr. Willie Colbert in place of Wm. Colbert.

SCOTT HAWKINS,.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Nov. 1902.

J. W. BRENT,

Notary Public.

My commission expires May 1st, 1903.

Seal.

Endorsed:

Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED Nov 6, 1902.

Tams Bixby, Acting Chairman.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Tishomingo, I.T.November 6, 1902.

Original.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Maud Colbert.

Maud Colbert being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name? A Maud Colbert.
Q What is your age? A eighteen.
Q What is your post office address? A Batum.
Q You make application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your husband through whom you claim your right to enrollment? A Willie Colbert.
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.
Q Is he a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q When did you marry him? A Last January 1902.
Q Were you married to him under a Chickasaw tribal license? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you that license? A Yes, sir.

Applicant presents marriage license issued by the County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo County, Chickasaw Nation, on January 6, 1902, authorizing the marriage of Miss. Maud Harris, a citizen of the United States to Mr. Wm Colbert, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Said license bears the indorsment "Recorded February 4, 1902, Edward Turner, Clerk, T.C.C.N.".

The applicant also presents the certificate of Scott Hawkins, County and Probate Judge, T.C.C.N. certifying that William Colbert, and Miss Maud Harris were married by him on January 6, 1902; said certificate bears the indorsment "Recorded February 4, 1902, Edward Turner, Clerk T.C.C.N."; said license and certificate are filed herewith.

Q Where were you living at the time of your marriage? A Down here in the Chickasaw Nation at Ardmore.
Q How long had you lived in the Chickasaw Nation before your marriage? A Five months - -four months.
Q Where had you lived prior to that time? A In Texas.
Q Was your husband a resident of the Chickasaw Nation at the time you married him? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you and your husband continued to live in the Chickasaw Nation from the time of your marriage up until the present time? A Yes, sir.
Q Lived together as husband and wife since your marriage? A Yes, sir.

Q Never been any separation between you? A No, sir.
Q What was the name of your father? A Buck Harris.
Q Is he living? A No, sir.
Q Was he a white man? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mag Harris.
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes, sir.
Q Were you present with your husband when he procured the marriage license from the Judge? A No, sir.

Witness excused.....

Willie Colbert called as a witness first duly sworn testified:

Q What is your name? A Willie Colbert.
Q What is your age? Thirty-six.
Q What is your post office address? A Baum.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you the husband of Maud Colbert nee Harris who claims the right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q When were you married to her? A Married the 6th day of January 1902.
Q Did you procure a Chickasaw tribal license? A Yes, sir.
Q What did you pay for it? A $1000.00

Witness presents an affidavit of Scott Hawkins, County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo County, to the effect that the name "Wm Colbert" in the marriage license issued by him on January 5th, 1902, should have been "Willie Colbert". Said affidavit is filed herewith.

G. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on November 6, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

G Rosenwinkel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th da y of November 1902

R B Jacoma

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
FILED
NOV 6 1902

Acting Chairman.

LICENSE.

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Nebo. I. T. June 5 1899

Office of County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo County. Chickasaw Nation.

I, Scott Hawkins, County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo County, Chickasaw Nation, in the name and by the authority of law in me vested do this day issue license to Mr. Maud Harris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation To Marry Miss Mrs. Ina Colbert, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, In accordance with the requirements of law in relation to marriages.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of Office, this, the 5 day of June 1902.

Scott Hawkins Judge.

County and Probate Judge of Tishomingo County.

Recorded Feb 4th 1902.

Edward Turner

Clerk T. C. N.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Nebo I.T. Jan 9 1902

This is to certify that
Wm Dolbert and
Miss Maud Harkis
is joined together
in bonds of matrimony
given under my
hand this is 9th day
Jan. 1902

Scott, Murphy
County Judge.

Witness { J.W. Ely.
W.H. Butler
H.E. Julian

I.T.C.C.C.

Recorded Feb 4th
1902.

Edward Turner.
Clerk I.C.C.N

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

NOV 6 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Affidavit

On this day personally appeared before me Scott Hawkins who upon being duly sworn states on oath that on June 6th, 1902 he was County Judge of Pittsburg County Chickasaw Nation and that on above date he issued marriage license to Wm. Hand Harris a citizen of the U.S. to Ida Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. That he made a mistake in the Colbert name in said license that they should have read Wm. Hall Colbert in place of Wm Colbert.

Scott Hawkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3rd day of June 1902

F. M. Brents
Notary Public

My commission Expires May 14th 1903

Amn
E.O.R.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Maud Colbert as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that Maud Colbert, on January 6, 1902, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Willie Colbert, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 2880 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Maud Colbert should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Tams Bixby
Chairman.

Thos. B. Needles
COMMISSIONER.

C. R. Breathitt
COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
MAY 5 _ 1903

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 13, 1902.

Willie Colbert,

Baum, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your two nephews, Hesk and Edmon Thomas, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary that the Commission be furnished with a sworn statement as to the amount of Chickasaw blood which each possesses. This matter should be given immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

Env.

Chickasaw D-382

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1903.

Maud Colbert,

Baum, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 5th, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Register.
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COPY. Chickasaw D. 382

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered May 5, 1905, granting the application of Maud Colbert, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby,

Chairman.

Registered.
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William Colbert age 32
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wife Agnes age 23
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Thomas age 10 mos
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Edward Thomas age 9
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Pickens Co page 18
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Ltr Rec
Application & enrollment
of
Infant Child
Henry Colbert
as a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation
Approved Oct. 31 1898

[redacted] Commissioner

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Office of
S. M. Earp.
Physician and Surgeon.

Baum, S. T., Oct 1th 189 7

To whom it may concern.
This is to certify that I attended Mrs. Colbert on Nov. 4th. 1897 and she gave birth to a Girl baby and to my certain knowledge said baby is still living and in good health.

W. B. McDaniel M.D.

Sworn and Subscribed to Before Me this Oct 1st 1897

J. A. Worthy
Notary Public

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Adam Lomer

Chic 968

Dudley
Indiana

Bedford, Indiana, April 16, 1906.

Tams L. Bellamy,
Fort, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Relative to your letter of the 10th instant requesting the name of Daily Participant be changed upon the records of the Commission to Daily Lamar and inclosing affidavit of Adam Lamar, relative to the marriage on his ex parte, in 1901, in authority for the change of the name.

Special is also acknowledgment of the application for enrollment of children of the Chickasaw Nation of Daily Lamar, infant daughter of [redacted] and Daily Lamar, born January 24, 1903 and proper action thereof. Copy of the same made this day to Adam Lamar, Foster, Indian Territory.

Yours truly,

Emma Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

In Re AD

Application for enrollment

of

Infant Child

Morris Lomen

as a Citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation

Approved Oct. 3, 1898

[redacted] Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern Judicial District.

Malinda Lomer being first duly sworn states that ~~he~~ she is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians. That ~~he~~ she heretofore made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of herself and family. That ..... , the father, is enrolled by said tribe in ..... , and the mother, Malinda Lomer in Pickens County. That ~~since the date of said enrollment by said Commission~~, there has been born to said Malinda Lomer , to-wit: on the 20th day of December A.D. 1897, a male child, which has been named Morris Lomer

Witness
Dixon W. Gibson

her
Malinda x Lomer
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of December A.D. 1898.

W. A. Hazelton
Notary Public

Check 968-D118

No 2

Amanda on Roll [illegible] age 13

[illegible] age 10

[illegible] on Roll [illegible] age 8

Lelia age again- 964

Morris. son of Melinda Lewis
age 10 mos.
Affidavit of mother & [illegible] 8118 White Card

No 3

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Pickens Co-

all but Morris on page 24

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Charles Ambrone Burns

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of--

CHARLES AMBROSE BURNS,----------9-969.

Chickasaw Nation)
(
County of Pickens.)

To Any Judge of The County or District Court, Ordained Minister of The Gospel in and for Said County of Pickens, GREETING:

You Are Authorized to Solemnize The Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Chas A Burns And Miss Mollie Pickens

And make due Return to the clerk of the County Court within Thirty Days thereafter certifying your action Under This License.

Witness my Official Signature and Seal of Office, Pickens County Court-House, this 16 day of Aug 1894

I O Lewis
Judge County Court,
Pickens County.

I D. E. Shaffer hereby certify that on Ninetenth day of Aug A. D. 1894 I United in Marriage Chas A Burns and Mollie Pickens the parties above-named.

Witness my hand this 19 day of Aug 1894

D. E. Shaffer P C

Filed for Record 24 day Aug 1894, Recorded 24 day of Aug 1894

B F Reynals Clerk.

Endorsed on back:

The foregoing is Reccorded on page 279 on the General Reccords of Pickens County Chickasaw Nation.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Ardmore, I.T. October 27, 1902.

Chickasaw 969

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Charles Ambrose Burns.

Charles Ambrose Burns being first duly sworn testified:

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name? A Charles Ambrose Burns.
Q How old are you? A Thrity-eight years old.
Q Your post office address? A McMillan, Indian Territory.
Q That is in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q How long have you resided in the Chickasaw Nation? A Fourteen years.
Q Lived here continuously for the past fourteen years? A Yes, sir.
Q You are a white man? A Yes, sir.
Q And an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your Chickasaw wife? A Mollie Pickens.
Q Is she a recognized citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Always has been recognized by the tribal authorities? A Yes, sir
Q Her rights as a citizen have never been questioned? A Never have
Q When did you marry her? A I married her in '94 I believe.
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to her? A Yes; I was
Q To whom? A Laura Ireland, in Arkansas/ I was married the 19th day of August 1894.
Q You had been married to Laura Ireland prior to that time? A Yes, sir.
Q Was she a white woman? A Yes, sir.
Q Was Laura Ireland dead when you married your Chickasaw wife? A Yes, sir.
Q Was Mollie Pickens ever married before her marriage to you? A Yes, sir.
Q Was you married in 94 under a Chickasaw tribal license? A Yes, sir.
Q The only marriage ceremony between Mollie Pickens and you was under a Chickasaw license? A Yes, sir.
Q How much did you pay for that license? A Fifty dollars.
Q Where did you obtain it? A At Okra.
Q In 1896 you made application to the Dawes Commission to be admitted as an intermarried Chickasaw? A Yes, sir.
Q What action was taken on that application? A It was granted.
Q No appeal taken from it? A No, sir.
Q Have you and this woman Mollie Pickens lived together continuously as man and wife since your marriage in 1894? A Yes, sir.
Q There has bee no separation, desertion or divorce? A No, sir.

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Q You and Mollie Pickens are now living together as man and wife and are actual bonafide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.

By Chickasaw Commissioner Peter Maytubby.

Q Whose daughter was Mollie Pickens? A Tha-Hunta Pickens.

G. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on October 27, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

G Rosenwinkel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of November 1902.

Notary Public.

I, Guy Keel, County
Clerk of Pickens Co
C. H. D. T. do hereby
certify the foregoing
instrument is a true
and correct copy
thereof.

Witness my
hand and seal
of office, this 30th day
of Sept 1876

Guy Keel
Clerk

CHICKASAW NATION



COUNTY OF PICKENS.

To Any Judge of The County or District Court, Ordained Minister of The Gospel in and for Said County of Pickens, GREETING:

You Are Authorized to Solemnize The

RITES OF MATRIMONY

BETWEEN MR Charles A. Barnes And Miss Mollie Pickens,

And make due Return to the clerk of the County Court within Thirty Days thereafter certifying your action Under This License

Witness my Official Signature and Seal of Office, Pickens County Court-House, this 16th day of August, 1894

By _____ DEPUTY

C. M. Lewis
Judge County Court, Pickens County.

I, G. E. Shappee, hereby certify that on 19 day of August A. D. 1894, I United in Marriage Chas A Barnes and Mollie Pickens the parties above-named.

WITNESS my hand this 19 day of August 1894

Filed for Record 24 day August 1894, Recorded 24 day of August 1894.

K. L. Reynolds Clerk

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 14, 1900.

Mr. Charley A. Burns,

McKillan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of May 12th, with the attached statement of Dr. Jay German as to the error in the acknowledgment of the application for enrollment of your son, Wm. Picken Burns, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. You are informed that the records of the Commission show that this child has been listed for enrollment as a boy, and not as a girl. The acknowledgment of receipt of the application, stating the child to be a girl, was a clerical error.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 20, 1903.

C. A. Burns,

McMillan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 6th instant, requesting to be advised if you have been enrolled as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

You do not state your full name, but you are advised it appears from our records that Charles Ambrose Burns, of McMillan, Indian Territory, thirty-four years of age, was, on October 3, 1898, duly listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

No decision has yet been rendered by the Commission as to his rights to enrollment.

You also request, to be advised whether your infant child, born October 12, 1902, can now be enrolled, and you are advised that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), the Commission is now without authority to enroll infant children born to citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations subsequent to September 25, 1902.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw 969

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1904.

Charles Ambrose Burns,

McWillan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 15, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Registered.

Commissioner in Charge.

Enc Chickasaw 969

COPY. Chickasaw 969

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 15, 1904, granting the application of Charles Ambrose Burns for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed Fifteen days from the date of this notice in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Charles Ambrose Burns as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge

Registered
Enc Chickasaw 969

Muskogee, Oklahoma, May 5, 1908.

C. A. Burns,

McMillan, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Please find inclosed marriage license and certificate between Chas. A. Burns and Miss Mollie Pickens, which was filed in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, a certified copy thereof having been made for the files of this office.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Chm R
Ntb

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charles Ambrose Burns as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that Charles Ambrose Burns, on August 19, 1894, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Mollie Pickens, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as Mollie Burns, number 4497, upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on April 13, 1903.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 9, 1896, in the case entitled "Charles A. Burns and his child Annie Burns vs. Chickasaw Nation" (1896 Chickasaw Citizenship Docket, case number 19), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with the said Mollie Pickens, and on November 10, 1896 the said Charles Ambrose Burns was, by this Commission, admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of the Indian Territory on June 28, 1898 and that his status as an intermarried citizen remained unchanged from the date of his said admission, in 1896, up to and including September 25, 1902.

On an examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation, in the possession of the Commission, the name of the applicant (as Charley Burns) is identified on the 1896 Chickasaw Census Roll, Pickens County, page 77, enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Charles Ambrose Burns should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriag of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
MAR 15 1904

No. .....

Affidavit of Attending Physician at Birth of Child.

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Charley Francis Burns

FOR CITIZENSHIP IN

Chickasaw

NATION.

Approved Oct 3 / 98

Commission

Ptn. 499

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Affidavit of Attending Physician at Birth of Child.

INDIAN TERRITORY,

S District.

I, G R Anderson M.D., being duly sworn, on oath, state that I was the physician who attended on Mrs. Mollie Burns on the 7 day of Dec 1897, and that there was born to her on said date a Boy child, and that said child was named Charley Francis Burns, and is now living.

G R Anderson M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of September 1898.

R D Andrews
Justice of the Peace and NOTARY PUBLIC
in and for Lamar Co
Texas

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Ely Pickens Burns.

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved MAY 24 1900

A S McKennon

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Ely Pickens Burns, born on the 8 day of March, 1900.
Name of father: Charley A Burns, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother: Mollie Burns, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: McMillan Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
South District.

I, Mollie Pickens, on oath, state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of C A Burns (or Charley A Burns) who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Boy child was born to me on the 8 day of March, 1900; that said child has been named Ely Pickens (Burns) and is now living.

Mollie Burns

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1900

W. F. Underwood
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
South District.

I, Jay Gunn, a Physician, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Mollie Burns, wife of C A Burns on the 8 day of March, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Boy child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ely Pickens.

Jay Gunn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1900

W. F. Underwood
Notary Public.

No 2

Okt. Pickens Co

Charles A., Mollie and
Annie admitted by
Dawes Com Can No 19
(no appeal)

OK Bentley 9/69

Charles Ambrose Barnes age 34
m Kate Charley Barnes
Live Okt. Pickens Co. age 77

wife Mollie age 24 b age 9

Annie age 3.. b age 9

Charley Frances age 1 yrs 5

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1903.

W. Wes Parker,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 8, 1903, requesting that Maley King be transferred from the Choctaw to Chickasaw roll, stating that she is a full-blood Chickasaw Indian.

You are advised it appears from our records that Elie King, now about 51 years of age, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and her enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 1, 1903.

You are further advised it not appearing from the records of the Chickasaw Nation in possession of the Commission that Elie King has been recognized or enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation by the tribal authorities thereof, and her name having been identified from the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation she has been enrolled by the Commission as a citizen by blood of said Nation and her enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior, it is therefore impossible to comply with your request that her name be transferred from the Choctaw to the Chickasaw roll.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby

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in Neil Wm Holladay age 80

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Louis V. Colbert

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C O P Y

United States of America)
Indian Territory)
Southern District) S S

On this 1st day of Oct 1898 before me the undersigned authority a Notary Public in the & for the afore mentioned district, personally came and appeared Isaac O. Lewis who being duly sworn deposeth & sayeth

I was county and probate clerk of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, for the years 1888 and 1889, and That by virtue of said office I was custofian of the marriage records and I know that while in office, about January 1889, I recorded the marriage license together with the marriage certificate thereon, Louis V Colbert & Miss Petsy Bean

(Signed) Isaac O. Lewis

Subscribed & sworn before me this 1st day of Oct. 1898

(Seal)

J. E. Grinstead
Notary Public

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Tishomingo, I.T. November 7,1902.

Chickasaw 971.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Betsey Colbert.

Louis V. Colbert being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name? A Louis V. Colbert.
Q What is your age? A I guess about forty-three.
Q What is your post office address? A Mannsville.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q Are you the husband of Betsey Colbert who claimsthe right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q Is she living? A Yes,sir.
Q Why does she not appear in person before the Commission? A She is sick and is not able; she is in the hospital.
Q When were you married to her? A It was in '89.
Q Where were you married? A It was Mannsville.
Q In the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q Were you a resident of the Chickasaw Nation at that time? A Yes, sir.
Q How long had your wife lived in the Chickasaw Nation at that time? A Ever since she was thirteen years old.
Q Have you and your wife continued to reside in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country since your marriage? A Yes,sir.
Q You have not been outside the Indian Territory to establish a residence or make a home since your marriage? A No,sir.
Q Have you and your wife lived together continuously as husband and wife since your marriage? A Yes,sir.
Q Never have been separated in any way? A No,sir.
Q Is she your first wife? A Yes,sir.
Q Are you her first husband? A Yes,sir.
Q Were you married under Chickasaw law? A Yes,sir.
Q Did you procure a Chickasaw tribal license? A Yes,sir.
Q Where did you obtain that license? A I obtained the license at Beef Creek from Judge Duncan.
Q What County was that? A Pickens County
Q Who was Clerk of the Court at that time? A Iola Lewis.
Q What did you pay for that license? A Fifty dollars.
Q What became of the license? A The license was destroyed; the books burned up.
Q Where were they burned up? A In Pickens County, close to Lebanon.
Q Do you know how they happened to be destroyed? A Why the Clerk's house caught fire and burned up.
Q Who was clerk at that time? A Guy Keel.

G. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on November 7, 1902, and that the above andforegoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

G Rosenwinkel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January 1903.

Charles K. Sawyer

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1900.

Mr. Louis V. Colbert,

Mannsville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Julia May Colbert, the infant daughter of Betsy and Louis V. Colbert, born March 11th, 1900, and the same, being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1903.

Betsey Colbert,

Mannsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 1st, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Register.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered May 1st 1903, granting the application of Betsey Colbert for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Tams Bixby.

Register.
Enc. MYC-30

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Betsey Colbert as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

-----D E C I S I O N -----

It appears from the record herein that Betsey Colbert (nee Bean) in 1889, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation, to Louis V. Colbert, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 2896 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats. 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in Indian Territory, as husband and wife, from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Betsey Colbert should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898(30 Stats. 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats. 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Chairman.

COMMISSIONER.

COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory
MAY 1 1903

United States of America
Indian Territory
Southern District } ss

On this 1st day of Oct 1898. before me the undersigned authority, a Notary Public within & for the aforementioned district, personally came and appeared Isaac O Lewis who being duly sworn deposeth & says

I was county and probate clerk of Pontotoc County, Chickasaw Nation, for the years 1888 and 1889. and that by virtue of said office I was custodian of the marriage records and I know that while in office, about January 1889 I recorded the marriage license together with the marriage certificate thereon, Louis V Colbert & Miss Betsy Bean

Isaac O. Lewis

Subscribed & sworn before me this 1st day of Oct 1898

J. E. Grumbles
Notary Public

CHICKASAW. 9-971

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Julia May Colbert.

As a citizen of the

CHICKASAW Nation.

Approved JUL 16 1900

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JUL 16 1900

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

FN.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Julia May Colbert, born on the 11th day of March, 1900.

Name of father: Louis V Colbert, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of mother: Betsy Colbert, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post Office: Mannsville I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Betsy Colbert, on oath, state that I am 38 nearly years of age and a citizen, by Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Louis V Colbert who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Girl child was born to me on the 11th day of March, 1900; that said child has been named Julia May Colbert, and is now living.

Betsy Colbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1900.

Thos J Mott
Ex Officio Notary Public.
Mayor of Mannsville I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, F A Butt, a Physician, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Betsy Colbert, wife of Louis V Colbert on the 11th day of March, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Julia May Colbert.

F A Butt M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1900.

Thos J Mott
Ex Officio Notary Public.
Mayor of
Mannsville I.T.

Dawes Letter Ques Tape

Cks

Louis V. Colbert age 35
hay 23

wife Rebecca age 36 hay 79
All Cks - Pickens Co

Eva Lou age 8 hay 23

Elizabeth Honor age 6 hay 23
on Roll Elizabeth H.

Enla Emily age 4 hay 23
on Roll Enla H.

Anny age 14 mos. all Cks - Pickens
Co

In Re
Application for enrollment
of
Infant Child,
Henry Colbert
as a Citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation

Approved Oct. 3, 1898

[redacted] Commissioner

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OFFICE OF

Russell & Martin,

L. N. RUSSELL,
E. L. MARTIN.

DEALERS IN———o

,,GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Mannsville, O. T., Sept 29 1898

This is To certify that Ammie Calbert was Born on 23 Day of July 1897 Daughter of Louis & Betsey Calbert and that I was the attending Physician

A. V. Pardue M. D.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 29th day Sept 1898

Thos J. White
Notary Public
Southern District I.T.

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Ihunter Pickens

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 17, 1901.

Mr. Noel Tyahubby,

McMillan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Missy Tyahubby, the infant daughter of Noel and Leah Tyahubby, born May 18, 1901; the application and affidavits being in proper form have been accepted and filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It is requested that you supply as early as possible for our records either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate to Leah Pickens, as authority for the changing of her name from that of Pickens to her present married name of Tyahubby.

Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 6, 1901.

O'Dus L. Collins,

Ravia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 30th, enclosing application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Nicey Tyahubby, the infant daughter of Noel Tyahubby and Leah Pickens and affidavit of Noel Tyahubby as to his marriage to Leah Pickens.

The application for the enrollment of Nicey Tyahubby is returned to you herewith forthe reason that an application for the enrollment of this child is on file with the records of this office and the child listed forenrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. The affidavit of Noel Tyahubby has been duly filedwith the records of this office.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles,
Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 5, 1901.

Odus L. Collins,

Ravia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 31st, enclosing proof of death of Shampaleoher Pickens and the same has been duly filedwith the recordsof this office.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles.
Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 17, 1902.

Gilbert Pickens,

McMillan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Mina Pickens, infant daughter of Gilbert and Leona Pickens, born July 26, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are requested to furnish the Commission with legal evidence of the marriage between yourself and Leona Pickens; and are advised that this matter should receive prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Shumpalechubee Pickens

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved SEP - 5 1901

C. R. Breckinridge.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
SEP 5 1901

ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Thompalecher Pickens
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Mc Millan, Ind. Ter., and died on the 16 day of Sept,
(Here insert name of post office.)
1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
(INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Southern District.

I, Iyabunter Pickens on oath state that I am about 65 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Mc Millan, Ind. Ter.; that I am a father of Thompalecher Pickens,
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Thompalecher Pickens died on the 16 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
Sept., 1900.

Iyabunter his X mark Pickens

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Helis Need
Watson Need.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 *day of* Aug., 1901.

Odus L. Collins,
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
(INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Southern District.

I, John Smith, on oath state that I am about 40 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Ravia, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Thompalecher Pickens,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Thompalecher Pickens died on the 16 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
Sept., 1900.

John his X mark Smith

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Helis Need,
Watson Need.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 *day of* Aug., 1901.

Odus L. Collins,
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Nicey Tyahubby

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved, JUL 17 1901 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JUL 17 1901

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Nicey Tyahubby, born on the 18 day of May, 1901

(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Noel Tyahubby, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Leah Tyahubby, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office, McMillan Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Leah Tyahubby, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Noel Tyahubby, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female (male or female) child was born to me on the 18 day of May, 1901; that said child has been named Nicey Tyahubby, and is now living.

Leah X Tyahubby
her mark

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) L. H. Howe
J. C. McCurtain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of June 1901.

John M. Kirtley NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Anna Pickens, a nurse, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Leah Tyahubby, wife of Noel Tyahubby, on the 18 day of May, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Female (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Nicey Tyahubby.

Anna X Pickens
her mark

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) L. H. Howe
J. C. McCurtain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of June 1901.

John M. Kirtley NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mina Pickens

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved 11/7 1902 *190*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Mina Pickens, born on the 26 day of July, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Gilbert Pickens, a citizen of the _____ Nation.
Name of Mother: Leona Pickens, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-Office: Mc Millan I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Leona Pickens, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Gilbert Pickens, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was born to me on the 26 day of July 1902; that said child has been named Mina Pickens, and is now living.

her
Leona x Pickens
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK.
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
J. N. Hobbs
J. A. Swafford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 *day of* Nov. *1902*

W C Campbell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Annie Pickens, a _____, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Leona Pickens, wife of Gilbert Pickens, on the 26 day of July, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mina Pickens.
(Male or female.)

her
Annie x Pickens
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK.
(Must be Two Witnesses)
J. N. Hobbs
J. A. Swafford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 *day of* Nov *1902*

W C Campbell
Notary Public.

Affidavit
of
Noel Fry & hubby
To
Dawes Commission

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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United States of America,
Indian Territory, } ss Affidavit
Southern District.

I Hall Tyahubby do
solemnly swear. That I married
to Miss Leah Pickens on 1st
Day of Aug. A.D. 1879 and we are
Chickasaw citizen. And wish to have
her name change that of Leah Pickens
to Leah Tyahubby as her present
marriage name hereon after.
so help me God

Witness.
Gray Kell.
Drury Pickens

his
Hall X Tyahubby.
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before
me this 26th day of Aug. 1901

Chas L. Collins
Notary Public.

Com. Expire 2-28-1905

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on Roll Mary

Joseph " 12 " "

Annie " 9 " "

Hattie " 7 " "

Jane " 4 " "

all [illegible] Pickens Co—

Adopted

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ENROLLMENT

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CHICKASAW

Hunter Pickens et al

Hunter Pickens age 54

Occ - Pickens Co. - born 9-

Wife

Annie McKall Armey age 45 born 9

Leah age 22 born 96

Levina age 20 " "

Eli age 18 born 11/9-72

~~Mary " 16 " 12~~

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Thomas Pratt

Chic 973

C o p y.

Chickasaw Nation,)
County of Pickens.)

To any Judge of the County or District Court ordained minister of the Gospel in and for said County of Pickens.

GREETING:

you are authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony between Mr. Thomas Pratt and Miss Alice Williford and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court within thirty days thereafter, certifying your action under this license.

Witness my official signature and seal of office, Pickens County Court House, this the 28th day of September, 1898,

FRAZIER McLISH,

Judge County Court, Pickens County

I, J. T. McGuire, hereby certify that on 28 day of Sept. A. D. 1898 I united in marriage Thomas Pratt, and Alice Williford, the parties above named.

Witness my hand the 28 day of Sept. 1898.

J. T. McGUIRE,

Filed for Record 28 day of Sept. 1898. Recorded 28 day of Sept. 28 1898.

County Clerk,
THOMAS PRATT.

C O P Y

United States of America)
Indian Territory) ss.
Southern District)

In the matter of the application of Alice Pratt for enrollment as a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indian by intermarriage, before the Daws Commission

Affidavit of T. J. McGurie as to his authority to solemnize marriages at the time he performed the marriage of the applicant herein.

I. J. McGuire, being duly sworn says that he married Alice Pratt and (nee Williford)and Thomas Pratt, on the 28 day of Sep. A.D. 1898, and at the time of said marriage I was authorized and had authority to solemnize marriages. That affiant is a minister of the gospel, being ordained or authorized as such minister by the Primative Baptist Church in the year 1895 and was at the time of said marriage a minister by virtue of the authority above mentioned.

(Signed) J. T. McGuire

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17 day of March, 1903

(Signed) E. L. Norman

(Seal)

Notary Public

C O P Y

United States of America)
) S S
Southern District)
Indian Territory,)

In the matter of the application)
Alice Pratt for enrollment as a) Affidavit as to the
member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indian,) Competency of T. J.
by intermarriage before the Daws) McGuire to perform
Commission) marriage ceremonies

S. M. Walker, Being duly sworn deposes and says that he is acquainted with T. J. McGuire and have known during the last---yeasrs last past and know him to be a Baptist preacher and authorized and competent to perform marriage ceremonies, that the said T. J. McGuire now resides near Shay Indian Territory.

(Signed) S. M. Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before this the ----day of March 1903

C. L. Norman

(Seal) . Notary Public

C O P Y

United States of America)
Southern District) SS.
Indian Territory)

O. B. Nancy bein duly sworn deposes and says that he is well acquainted with T. J. McGurie, and have known him for the last 5 years last past and know that he is a baptist preacher and authorized to perform marriage ceremonies that the J. T. McGuire now resides near Shay Southern District, Indian Territory.

O. B. Nance

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17 day of March, 1903

(Seal)

C. L. Norman

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Tishomingo, I.T. November 4, 1902.

Chickasaw 973.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Alice Pratt.

Alice Pratt being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name? A Alice Pratt.
Q What is your age? A Twenty-four.
Q What is your post office address? A Lebanon.
Q You claim the right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q What is the name of your Chickasaw husband? A Thomas Pratt.
Q Is he living? A Yes,sir.
Q Is he a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q When were you married to him? A 1898.
Q Were you married under a Chickasaw tribal license? A Yes,sir.
Q Where were you living at the time of your marriage? A In the Chickasaw Nation? A
Q How long had you been a resident of the Chickasaw Nation prior to your marriage? A About seventeen years.
Q Was your husband a resident of the Chickasaw Nation at the time of your marriage? A Yes,sir.
Q Have you continued to reside in Indian Territory since your marriage? A Yes,sir.
Q Never have been outside since your marriage to establish a residence or make a home? A No,sir.
Q You and your husband continued to live together as husband and wife since your marriage? A Yes,sir.
Q Never has been any separation between you? A No,sir.
Q Is he your first husband? A Yes,sir.
Q Are you his first wife? A Yes,sir.

G. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on November 4, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

G Rosenwinkel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of January 1903

Charles W Sawyer

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1902.

Thomas Pratt,

Lebanon, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Robert Pratt, the infant son of Thomas and Alice Pratt, born December 13, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles,
Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1903.

Alice Pratt,

Lebanon, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, it appears that Thomas Pratt and Alice Williford were married by J. T. McGuire, but there is no evidence with the Commission to show that T. J. McGuire was competent to perform the marriage ceremony.

You are requested to furnish the Commission with the affidavits of two disinterested persons stating the capacity in which the said T. J. McGuire acted in performing the ceremony, and whether or not at the time he performed the marriage he was competent to so act.

As nothing further can be done relative to the final determination of your rights as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation until this evidence is supplied, it is requested that you give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby,
Chairman

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1903.

Alice Pratt,

Lebanon, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of J. T. McGuire, S. M. Walker and O. B. Nance relative to the fact that the said J. T. McGuire is a duly ordained minister of the gospel andaat the time he performed the marriage ceremony between yourself and your husband, Thomas Pratt, he was competent so to act.

In reply you are advised that said affidavits have been filed with the records of the Commission and will be considered in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

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Chickasaw 378

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 1st 1903, granting the application of Alice Pratt for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby

Chairman.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

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Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Alice Pratt as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

--- D E C I S I O N. ---

It appears from the record herein that Alice Pratt (nee Williford), on September 28, 1898, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation, to Thomas Pratt, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 2912 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in the Indian Territory as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Alice Pratt should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Chairman.

COMMISSIONER.

COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
MAY 1 - 1903

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1903.

Alice Pratt,

Lebanon, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 1st 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Register.
Enc. MYC-11

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1903.

Alice Pratt,

Lebanon, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 1st 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Register.
Enc. MYC-11

United States of America, |
Southern District, | ss.
Indian Territory, |

In the matter of the application | Affidavit as to the Competency of T. J.
Alice Pratt for enrollment as | McGuire to perform marriage cermonies.
a member of the Chickasaw |
Tribe of Indian, by intermarriage |
before the Daws Commission. |

S M Walker, Being duly sworn deposes and says that he is acquainted with T. J. McGuire and have known during the last ____ yeasrs last past and know him to be a Babtist preacher and authorized and competent to perform marriage cermonies, that the said T. J. McGuire now reside near Shay Indian Territory .

S M Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before this the ___ day of March, 1903.

E L Norman
Notary Public.

State of Texas
County of Pickens

To any Judge of the county or District Court of said County of Pickens Greating

You are authorized to Solemnize the Rites of Matrimony Between Mr. Thomas Pratt and Miss Alice Williford. And make due Return to the clerk of the county court within thirty days thereafter certifying your action under this License Witness my official Signature and seal of office Pickens county Court this the 28 day of September 1898.

Seal

Virgil McLish
Judge county court Pickens county

I V. McLish hereby certify that on 28 day of Sept A.D. 1898 I united in Marriage Thos Pratt and Alice Williford the parties above name.
Witness my hand the 28 day of Sept A.D. 1898.

V. McLish

Filed for Record 28 day of Sept 1898. Recorded 28 day of Sept 1898 County Clerk Thomas Pratt

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

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CHAIRMAN.

United States of America,)
Southern Drstrict,) ss.
Indian Territory.)

O B Nance bein duly sworn deposes and says that he is well acquainted with J. J. McGuire, and have known him for the last 5 years last past and know that he is a baptist preacher and authorized to perform marriage ceremonies, that the J. T. McGuire now resides near Shay Southern District, Indian Territory.

O. B Nance

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17 day of March, 1903.

C. L. Hainman

United States of America)
Indian Territory) ss.
Southern District,)

In the matter of the application of Alice Pratt for enrollment as a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indian by intermarriage, before the Daws Commission.

Affidavit of T.J.McGurie as to his authority to solemnize marriages at the time he performed the marriage of the applicant herein.

T.J.McGuire, being duly sworn says that he married Alice Pratt and (Nee Williford) and Thomas Pratt, on the 28 day of July, A.D. _____ 1898, and at the time of said marriage I was authorized and had authority to solemnize marriages, That affiant is a minister of the gospel, being ordained or authorized as such minister by the Chickasaw Babtist Church in the year 1895 and was at the time of said marriage a minister by virtue of the authority above mentioned.

J. T. McGuire

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17 day of March 1903.

C. L. Williams
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Robert Pratt

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved, JAN 15 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Robert Pratt (Here insert name of child), born on the 13th day of December, 1901

Name of Father: Thomas Pratt, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Mother: Alice Pratt, a citizen of the Texas Nation.

Post-office, Lebanon Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Southern District.

I, Alice Pratt, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Pratt, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a male (male or female) child was born to me on the 13th day of December 1901; that said child has been named Robert Pratt, and is now living.

Alice Pratt

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th *day of* January 1902.

John W. Kirtley NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Southern District.

I, W. H. Hussey, a Physician on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Alice Pratt, wife of Thomas Pratt, on the 13th day of December, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Robert Pratt.

W. H. Hussey M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th *day of* January 1902.

John W. Kirtley NOTARY PUBLIC.

Thomas Pratt age 20

Chs. Pickens — age 25

wife Alice age 20

Lucie Pickens C.

O.K. Perkins

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Calvin Brown

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COPY OF ORDER OF COURT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
INDIAN TERRITORY }ss.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. }

In the United States Court, in the Indian Territory, Southern District, at a term thereof begun and held at Ardmore, in the Indian Territory, on the 15 day of Nov. A. D., 1897, and on the 32 day of said term, to-wit: the 21 day of Dec., Present, and presiding, the Honorable Hosea Townsend, Judge of said Court.

The following order was made and entered on record, t-wit:

Susie Thomas }
3266 vs } DECREE OF DIVORCE.
J. P. Thomas }

On this day this cause came on to be heard upon the report of the Master: and it appearing to the court that the Master has filed his report herein, recommending that an decree of divorce be granted; and it further appearing to the Court from an examination of the law and the testimony in the case that said report is correct and should be affirmed, and that the plaintiff is entitled to the relief prayed for

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff, Susie Thomas, and the defendant, J. P. Thomas, be, and the same are hereby, cancelled, dissolved and held for naught and the plaintiff is restored to her maiden name to wit: Susie Woody.

The Above is a True Copy from the Record of an Order made by said Court on the 15 day of Mar. A. D., 1903.

C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.
(SEAL)

(COPY)

United States of America.)
Indian Territory.)
Southern District.)

Susie Brown of Ardmore, Indian Territory, being duly sworn, on her oath deposes and says that she is the Susie Brown whose application is now pending before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by reason of her intermarriage with Calvin Brown, which said application is referred to in the records of said Commission as 9-D-297; that the Joe Thomas mentioned by the said Susie Brown in her said application for enrollment, and to her intermarriage with whom she testified before said Commission at Ardmore, Indian Territory, on the 28th day of October, 1902, is the identical person from whom said applicant previously on the 15th day of November, 1897, at Ardmore, Indian Territory, was divorced by the United States Court under the name of J. P. Thomas.

(Signed) SUSIE BROWN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th say of January, 1904.

B. F. LOGSDON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 5, 1908.

Endoresments: F I L E D Feb. 2, 1904.

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District

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Susie Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1904.

B C Logsdon
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan 5, 1908

Jury in the case of Ada Brown vs. Calvin Brown, Divorce.

1. Gilber Caney,
2. M'Kinney John,
3. Willis Sealy,
4. Joel Conway,
5. Charley Hawkins,
6. N. G. Fraizer,
7. Thompson Iarkytubby,
8. Geo. Hawkins,
9. Jim M'Johnson,
10. Hugh Washington,
11. Looksey Lewis,
12. John Pickens.

Verdict of the Jury empanneled to try the case:

"We the Jury empannelled to try the divorce case of Ada Brown vs. Calvin Brown, do all agree that Calvin Brown is entitled to a divore and the custody of the Child."

N. G. Fraizer, Foreman."

Decree and Judgement of the Court.

This cause coming on to be heard on this 10, day of November A. D. 1899, and a Jury of N. G. Fraizer and eleven other lawfully qualified, Jurors being summoned and sworn according to law, and evidence having been given and after the augument of counsel for both parties, the Jury returned into open court the above verdict.

It is therefore considered, ordered and decreed that Calvin Brown is entitled to a divorce in accordance with the verdict of the Jury trying the case and the sole custody of the child given to Calvin Brown, and the cost taxed against the plaintiff, which is $46.00 .

Isaac O. Lewis

Judge of the District Ct,
of the Chickasaw Nation

Attest.

T. B. McLish

Clerk of the District Court, of the Chickasaw Nation.

The above is a true and correct copy of the record of the decree of devorcement made by the said Court on the 10th. day of November, A. D. 1899.

This 24th. day of November 1899.

T. B. McLish

Clerk of the District Court,
Chickasaw Nation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of-

S U S I E B R O W N - - - - - - - - 9-D-297.

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Chickasaw, D. 297.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Ardmore, I. T., October 28, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Susie Brown.

Susie Brown being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Susie Brown.
Q How old are you? A 22.
Q What is your post office address? A Lebanon.
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A Lived here 22 years.
Q All your life? A Yes sir.
Q Have you ever lived anywhere else? A No sir.
Q You are a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Father and mother were both white people were they? A Yes sir.
Q You are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Chickasaw husband? A Calvin Brown.
Q He is a recognized citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q His rights have never been questioned? A No sir
Q When did you marry him? A Three years ago.
Q Were you ever married before you married him? A Yes sir.
Q To whom? A Joe Thomas.
Q Was he dead when you married Calvin Brown? A No sir.
Q Were you divorced from him? A Yes sir.
Q Were you divorced before you married Calvin Brown? A Yes sir.
Q Was Calvin Brown ever married before he married you? A Yes sir.
Q How many times? A Once.
Q Was his first wife dead? A No sir.
Q Were they divorced? A Yes sir.
Q They were divorced before you married Calvin? A Yessir.
Q You were married to Calvin three years ago? A Yes sir.
Q Married to him under a Chickasaw tribal license? A Yes sir.
Q How much did you pay for that license? A Fifty dollars.
Q Have you since your marriage to Calvin Brown in 1899 lived with him continuously? A Yes sir.
Q Been no separation, desertion or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you and Calvin Brown now living together as man and wife and are actual bona fide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir, all except when he goes off on his sprees; he goes off and gets drunk and stays three or four days and then comes back again.
Q He always comes back? A Yes sir.
Q You dont object to that do you? A No sir.

W. N. Martin being duly sworn on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded in full the above proceedings at Ardmore, I. T., on the 28th day of October, 1902, and that the within and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in the same.

W. N. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of November, 1902.

Walter Thomas
Notary Public.

Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Clara Mitchell Wood, a notary public in and for the North Judicial District of Indian Territory, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the record in the cause of Ada Brown vs. Calvin Brown, as furnished by T. B. McLish, Clerk of the District Court of the Chickasaw Nation; that this copy is taken from a certified copy furnished by said T. B. McLish; that the same has been carefully compared by me, and is in all things true and correct.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this May 10, 1902.

CLARA MITCHELL WOOD,
Notary Public.

Seal.

Endorsed:

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Filed May 10, 1902
Tams Bixby, Acting Chairman.

I, S. A. Apple, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do state on oath that the foregoing is a true duplicate of the certified copy of the divorce proceedings in the case of Ada Brown vs. Calvin Brown now on file with the Commission in Chickasaw case No. D-290.

S A Apple

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 11, 1903.

Charles L. Sawyer
Notary Public.

C O P Y .

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Jury in the case of Ada Brown vs. Calvin Brown, Divorce.

1. Gilber Caney,
2. M'Kinney John,
3. Willis Sealy,
4. Joel Conway,
5. Charley Hawkins,
6. N. G. Frazier,
7. Thompson Iarkytubby,
8. Geo. Hawkins,
9. Jim M' Johnson,
10. Hugh Washington,
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Verdict of the Jury empanneled to try the case:

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N. G. FRAZIER, Foreman."

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ISAAC O. LEWIS,
Judge of the District Ct., of the
Chickasaw Nation.

Attest:
T. B. McLish,
Clerk of the District Court of the Chickasaw Nation.

The above is a true and correct copy of the record of the decree of divorcement made by the said Court on the 10th day of November A. D. 1899.

This 24th day of November, 1899.

T. B. McLISH,
Clerk of the District Court,
Chickasaw Nation.

Seal.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 11, 1900

Mr. C. H. Woody,

Yelton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Guy Woody, the infant son of C. H. and Ada Woody born August 24th, 1900 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 28, 1902.

C. H. Woody,

Belton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Bride Woody, infant son of C. H. and Ada Woody, born April 2, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles.
Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw D-297.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 11, 1903.

Susie Brown,

Lebanon, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

From your testimony given before the Commission at Ardmore, Indian Territory, on October 28, 1902, it appears that at the time of your marriage to your present husband, Calvin Brown, your former husband, Joe Thomas, from whom you had been divorced, was living. Before anything further can be done in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary that you furnish the Commission with evidence of your divorce from the said Joe Thomas, either the original decree of divorce or a certified copy thereof.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1903.

Susie Brown,

Troy, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 18th instant enclosing a certified copy of the divorce proceedings between Susie Thomas and J. P. Thomas, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw D 3
Chickasaw D 297

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 12, 1903.

Coleman & Mason,

Attorneys at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 8, asking the status of the enrollment of G. W. Mays and Susie Brown.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon the applications of Susie Brown and George W. Mays for enrollment as intermarried citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. As soon as decisions are reached in these cases the applicants will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1904.

Susie Brown,

Lebanon, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, claiming your right thereto by virtue of your marriage to Calvin Brown, a recognised and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

In your testimony before the Commission given at Ardmore, Indian Territory, on October 28, 1902, you state that you had been married to Joe Thomas prior to your marriage to Calvin Brown and had been divorced from him. There is on file with the record in your case a certified copy of the decree of divorce between Susie Thomas and J. P. Thomas, which divorce was granted in the United States Court at Ardmore, Indian Territory on November 15, 1897.

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with a sworn statement showing that the Joe Thomas mentioned in your testimony, to whom you had been married, is identical with J. P. Thomas named in said decree of divorce.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw D 3
Chickasaw D 227

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 30, 1904.

J. T. Coleman,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 25, asking the status of the applications of G. W. Mays and Susie Brown for enrollment as intermarried citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon the applications of George W. Mays and Susie Brown for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1904.

J. T. Coleman,

Attorney at Law.

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th inst., requesting information relative to the status of the application for enrollment of George W. Mays, and Susie Brown as intermarried citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon the applications of George W. Mays and Susie Brown as intermarried citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

As soon as decisions in said cases are reached due notice of the same will be forwarded to the applicants.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 10, 1904.

Susie Brown,

Lebanon, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 10, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of the time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 10, 1904.

Coleman and Mason,

Attorneys at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on November 10, 1904, rendered its decision granting the application for the enrollment of Susie Brown as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Susie Brown as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered,

9-D-297

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 10, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered November 10, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of Susie Brown as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby notified that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 9-D-297.

See 9-320 for registry receipt for this letter.

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O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Susie Brown as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

---: D E C I S I O N :---

It appears from the record herein that on November 27, 1899, the applicant, Susie Brown, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation, to Calvin Brown, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 2914 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that both of the above named persons resided continuously together as husband and wife in said Nation from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Susie Brown should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and July 1,, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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CHICKASAW NATION.

COUNTY OF PICKENS.

TO ANY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY OR DISTRICT COURT, ORDAINED MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY OF PICKENS, G R E E T I N G:-

You are authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony between Mr. C. D. Brown and Miss Susie Woody and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court within thirty days thereafter, certifying your action under this license.

Witness my official signature and seal of office, Pickens County Court House, this 25 day of November, 1899.

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Judge County Court, Pickens County.

I, J. T. McGuire hereby certify that on the 27 day of Nov. A. D. 1899, I united in marriage Mr. C. D. Brown and Miss Susie Woody, the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 27 day ofNov. 1899.

J. T. McGuire.

Filed for record 28 day of Nov. 1899. Recorded 28 day of Nov.1899

Thos. Pratt, Clerk.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Bruce Moody

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved APR 22 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Brice Woody (Here insert name of child), born on the 3 day of April, 1902

Name of Father: Lee Woody, a citizen of the Nation.

Name of Mother: Ada Woody, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office, Bellvin I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Mrs Ada Woody, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of C. H. Woody, who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male (male or female.) child was born to me on the 3 day of April 1902 that said child has been named Brice Woody, and is now living.

Mrs Ada Woody.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 *day of* April 1902

Wm Lucas
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, C. T. Harris, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Ada Woody, wife of C. H. Woody, on the 3 day of April, 1902 that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Brice Woody

C. T. Harris M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 *day of* April 1902

Wm Lucas
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. .....

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COPY OF ORDER OF COURT.

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Clerk,

By .....

Deputy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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COPY OF ORDER OF COURT.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern *District.* } *ss.*

In the United States Court, in the Indian Territory, Southern District, at a term thereof begun and held at Ardmore in the Indian Territory on the 15 day of Nov. A. D. 1897, and on the 32 day of said term, to-wit: the 21 day of Dec. Present, and presiding, the Honorable Hosea Townsend, Judge of said Court.

The following order was made and entered on record, to-wit:

3266 Susie Thomas)
vs)
J.P.Thomas)

DECREE OF DIVORCE:

On thisday this cause came on to be heard upon the report of the Master: and It appearing to the court that the Master has filed his report herein, recommending that a decree of divorce be granted; and it further appearing to the Court from an examination of the law and the testimony in the case that said report is correct and should be affirmed, and that the plaintiff isentitled to the relief prayed for

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff, Susie Thomas, and the defendant, J.P.Thomas, be, and the same are hereby, cancelled, dissolved and held for nought and the plaintiff is restored to her maiden name to wit: Susie Woody.

THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY from the Record of an Order made by said Court on the 16 day of Mar, A. D. 1903

O M Campbell
Clerk.

By .....
Deputy.

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CHICKASAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Guy Woody.

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved Sept. 1900 1

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of [illegible] Guy Woody, born on the 24 day of August, 1900.

Name of father: C. H. Woody, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of mother: Ada Woody, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post Office? Bolton I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Ada Woody, on oath, state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of C. H. Woody who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a boy child was born to me on the 24 day of August, 1900; that said child has been named Guy Woody, and is now living.

Ada Woody

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Sept., 1900.

W. V. Yeager N. P.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

C. T. Harris; a Physician, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Ada Woody, wife of C. H. Woody on the 24 day of August, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Guy Woody.

C. T. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of September, 1900.

W. V. Yeager N. P.

Notary Public.

D. R.

Application for enrollment

of

Infant Child

Nela Brown.

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation

Approved

Commissioner

Long Distance Telephone in Building.

[redacted]

Silo, Ind. Ter., March 9th 1899

This is to Certify that I Mrs E Leach
of Pontotoc Co. Chickasaw
Nation Ind Ter did wait on Ada
Brown in her Confinement
who is a Chickasaw and there
was borne to her on the 10th of
Nov 1898 a Girl
Child which was after ward
named Veta Brown
and do further Certify the afore
said Child is Still Living

Mrs E Leach
Midwife

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this the 9th day of March 1899

W. L. Reisor Notary Public
Southern Dist. I.T.

CHICKASAW NATION



COUNTY OF PICKENS

To Any Judge of The County or District Court, Ordained Minister of The Gospel in and for Said County of Pickens, GREETING:

You Are Authorized to Solemnize The

RITES OF MATRIMONY

BETWEEN MR. [illegible] And Miss [illegible]

And make due Return to the clerk of the County Court within Thirty Days thereafter certifying your action Under This License.

Witness my Official Signature and Seal of Office, Pickens County Court-House, this 25 day of November 1899

By ..... DEPUTY

Atchison Upchurch
Judge County Court Pickens County.

I, J. T. McGinnis hereby certify that on 27th day of Nov A. D. 1899, I United in Marriage Mr [illegible] and Miss [illegible] the parties above-named.

WITNESS my hand this 27th day of Nov 1899

J. T. McGinnis

Filed for Record 28 day Nov 1899, Recorded 28 day of Nov 1899

[illegible] Clerk.

Calvin Brown age 24

Negro

wife

Ada age 18 Negro

Ed [illegible] age 11

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Holmes Willis

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record herein is in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of

V I O L A W I L L I S, 9 - 976

Copy.

Affidavit of Henry Bourland.

U. S. OF AMERICA,)
Indian Territory,)ss.
Southern Judicial District.)

Henry Bourland being first duly sworn states that in December, 1878 he procured for Holmes Willis from Hon. B. F. Boyd, County Judge of Pickens Cohnty, Chickasaw Nation, a license for said Holmes Willis to marry Viola Gibson, a citizen of the United States and that he paid for said license a fee of $1.50 as required by law.

Henry Bourland.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1898.

T. B. Needles
Commissioner.

Copy.

Affidavit of Overton Love.

U. S. of America,)
Indian Territory,) ss.
Southern Judicial)
D i s t r i c t)

Overtor Love being first duly sworn states that he is well acquainted with Holmes Willis and Viola Willis, nee Gibson. That they have been living together as man and wife for more than eighteen years.

Overton Love.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of October, A.D.1898.

T. B. Needles,
Commissioner.

Copy.

Indian Territory,)
Southern District.) ss

Be it known on this the 6th day of Oct 1898 before me personally appeared W. R. Hiser being duly sworn before me Notary Public for the Southern District of the Indian Territory stated that he was present and witness the marriage of Holmes. Willis and Viola Gibson in the year 1879 Judge Boyd of Pickens County I. T. was the one who united them in the Bonds of Matrimony witness my hand and seal this the above date and year named above.

W. R. Hiser,

((SEAL)) G. T. Searcy, Notary Public.

Endorsed:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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Tams Bixby, Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of Viola Willis as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Holmes Willis, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Holmes Willis.
Q What is your age? A Forty-five.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Willis, Indian Territory.
Q You are a Chickasaw citizen by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Are you the husband of Viola Willis who claims right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q What is her age? A Forty-two.
Q Her postoffice address is the same as yours? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to Viola Willis? A In 1879.
Q Where were you residing at that time? A At Willis.
Q In the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long had you been a resident of the Chickasaw Nation at that time? A Been a resident forty-five years--all my life.
Q How long had your wife been living in the Chickasaw Nation at the time of your marriage? A Six years.
Q Have you and your wife continued to reside in the Chickasaw Nation from the time of your marriage to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q Never been outside of the Indian Territory to establish a residence or make a home? A No sir.
Q You and your wife have lived together as husband and wife continuously since your marriage? A Yes sir.
Q Never been any separation of any kind or character? A No sir.
Q Was she your first wife? A Yes sir.
Q Are you her first husband? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married to Viola Willis under a Chickasaw tribal license? A Yes sir--the record of our marriage was destroyed. Mr. Boland procured the license from Judge Boyd--I have a witness here.
Q Where was that license issued? A It was issued in Pickens County by Judge Boyd.
Q Have you endeavored to get a certified copy of your marriage license? A Yes sir.
Q You state that the records of the court of Pickens County were destroyed? A Yes sir.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Ira S. Niles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4 day of November, 1902.

Charles H. Lawyer

Notary Public.

Affidavit of Henry Bourland

U. S. of America
Indian Territory,
Southern Judicial District } ss.

Henry Bourland being first duly sworn states that in December 1898 he procured for Holmes Willis from Hon. B. F. Boyd, County Judge of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, a license for said Holmes Willis to marry Viola Gibson, a citizen of the United States, and that he paid for said license a fee of $1.50 as required by law.

Henry Bourland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1898

U. S. Commissioner.

Affidavit of Overton Love.

U. S. of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern Judicial District } ss.

Overton Love being first duly sworn states that he is well acquainted with Holmes Willis and Viola Willis, nee Gibson. That they have been living together as man and wife for more than eighteen years.

Overton Love

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1898

[signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Indian Territory } S.S.
Southern District } Be it known
on this the 6th day of Oct 1898
before me personaly appeared
H. R. Hiser being duly sworn
before me notary Public for the
Southern District of the Indian Territory
stated that he was present and
witness the marriage of
Holmes Willis and Viola Gibson
in the year 1878 Judge Boyd
of Pickens county I. T. was the
one who united them in the
Bonds of matrimony witness
my Hand and Seal this the
above date and year named
above

H. R. Hiser.

G. T. Searcy. notary Public

D.W.L.
J.R.R.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Viola Willis as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that Viola Willis (nee Gibson), in the year 1879 was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Holmes Willis, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as number 2923 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Viola Willis should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman

COMMISSIONER.

C. R. Breedlove

COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
MAY 1 1903

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1903.

Viola Willis,

Willis, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 1st, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 1st 1903, granting the application of Viola Willis for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Register
Enc MYC-6.

Holmes Willis age 41
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wife
Viola age 38

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Taken affidavits of Wm Henry Bowland
Chas to witness of marriage license.

Taken affidavits of John Lowe that
the parties are living together as man and wife
and have been for twenty years

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Charles Benjamin Martin

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Record in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of -

CHARLES BENJAMIN MARTIN, 9-977.

C O P Y.

CHICKASAW NATION, COUNTY OF PICKENS.

To any Judge of the County or District Court, Ordained Minister of the Gospel in and for said County of Pickens, Greeting:

You are Authorized to Solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Br. C. B. Martin and Miss Martha Willis and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court within Thirty Days thereafter certifying your action under this License.

Witness my Official Signature and Seal of Office, Pickens County Court-House, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1894.

L. V. Colbert,

Judge County Court, Pickens County.

I, do hereby certify that on 19th day of January A.D. 1894 I United in Marriage between C. B. Martin and Martha Willis the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 19th day of January A.D. 1894.

Filed for record --- day ---189. Recorded 29 day of May 1894.

B. F. Reynolds, Clerk.

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CHICKASAW NATION, IND. TER.,)
COUNTY OF PICKENS.) I, B. F. Reynolds, Clerk of the County Court of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, Ind. Ter., do hereby certify that the foregoing was duly filed for record and correctly recorded on page 265 on General records of Pickens Co., C. N.

WITNESS MY HAND and Seal of said County, at office in Pickens County this 29th day of May, 1894.

B. F. REYNOLDS ((SEAL))

County Clerk, Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation

C O P Y

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
INDIAN TERRITORY)
)
SOUTHERN DISTRICT)
)

L. V. Colbert having been first duly sworn deposes and says:

I was county judge of Pickens county, Chickasaw Nation, in the year 1894, and was such judge on January 18 of said year. As such county judge I performed the ceremony and united in marriage C. B. Martin and Miss Martha Willis, and that said ceremony was performed in the county of Pickens, Chickasaw Nation, I.T. In the marriage certificate which I signed I certified that I united said parties in marriage. I hereby attach a copy of a marriage license and certificate such as was issued by me to said parties at said time. The records of the clerk's office of Pickens county which show said marriage have been burned. Said parties were married according to the laws and customs of the Chickasaw Nation, and fully complied with all the laws in respect thereto.

(Signed) L. V. Colbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March12th, 1903

(Seal)

Geo E. Rider
Notary Public

C O P Y

Chickasaw Nation County of Pickens

To any Judge of The County or District Court, Ordained Minister of The Gospel in and for Said County of Pickens, GREETING:

You are Authorized to Solemnize The

Rites of Matrimony

Between Mr. C. B. Martin and Miss Martha Willis

And make due Return to the clerk of the County Court within Thirty Days thereafter certifying your action Under This License

Witness my Official Signature and Seal of Office, Pickens County Court-House, this 18 day of Jan, 1894

L. V. Colbert

By ---------- ---
Deputy

Judge County Court, Pickens County

I L. V. Colbert hereby certify that on18 day of Jan A.D. 1894 I united in Marriage C. B. Martin and Miss Martha Willis the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 18 day of Jan 1894

L. V. Colbert Co.Judge

Filed for Record 18 day Jan 1894, Recorded 19 day of Jan, 1894

C O P Y

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Isaac O. Lewis, having been duly sworn, deposes and says:

I was county clerk of Pickens county, Chickasaw Nation, I.T. from May, 1893, to August, 1894, having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Jackson Lewis. I remember the time and the occurrence of the marriage of Dr. C. B. Martin and Miss Martha Willis After these parties were married, and on the same day, they came from the residence of the county judge, L. V. Colbert, and gave and delivered to me as county clerk the marriage license and certificate to be recorded, and the same was recorded by me. If this marriage certificate had not been properly filled out and signed by the county judge certifying that he had performed the marriage ceremony and united said parties in marriage I would not have recorded the same but would have returned it to the party who delivered the same to me to have it corrected. As I state above, I recorded the same and my recollection is that it was in proper shape in every respect. The record book in which said marriage license and certificate was recorded has been burned.

(Signed) Isaac Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 12, A.D. 1903

Geo E. Rider

(Seal)

Notary Public

United States of America

Indian Territory

Southern District

Benjamin Bean having been duly sworn, upon his oath states: That he is the father in law of L. V. Colbert. That he was present and witnessed the uniting in marriage of Dr. C. B. Martin and Miss Martha Willis on the 18th of January 1894. That said L. V. Colbert at said time was county judge of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, and this marriage was the first marriage performed by him. I was living with him at that time and am now.

(Signed) Benjamin Bean

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 12th A.D.1903

(Seal)

Geo E. Rider

Notary Public

C O P Y

United States of America
Indian Territory
Southern District

Elizabeth H. Colbert having been duly sworn, upon her oath states:

That she is the wife of L. V. Colbert. That she was present and witnessed the uniting in marriage of Dr C. B. Martin and Miss Martha Willis on the 18th day of January 1894. That her husband L. V. Colbert was county judge of Pickens Co. Chickasaw Nation at said time, and I was his wife at said time. I remember this marriage well. this was the first marriage performed by my husband after he was elected county judge.

(Signed) Elizabeth Honor Colbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March12, A.D.1903

(Seal) Geo E. Rider

Notary Public

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Tishomingo, I.T. November 3,1902.

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In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Charles Benjamin Martin.

Charles Benjamin Martin being first duly sworn testified:

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name? A Charles Benjamin Martin.
Q What is your age? A Thirty-eight.
Q What is your post office address? A Helen.
Q You claim the right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q What is the name of your wife through whom you claim your right to enrollment? A Martha E. Willis.
Q That was her maiden name? A Yes,sir.
Q Is she living? A Yes,sir.
Q She is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q When were you married to her? A The 18th of January 1894.
Q Were you married under a Chickasaw tribal license? A Yes,sir.
Q Where were you living at that time? A Living at Willis.
Q In the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q How long had you been living in the Chickasaw Nation prior to your marriage? A Between four and five years.
Q Was your wife a resident of the Chickasaw Nation at that time? A Yes,sir.
Q You have continued to reside in the Chickasaw Nation from the time of your marriage up to the present time ? A Yes,sir.
Q Never been outside of the Indian Territory to establish a residence or make a home? A No,sir.
Q You and your wife living together now as husband and wife in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q Never been any separation of any kind or character between you? A No,sir.
Q She is your first wife? A Yes,sir.
Q You are her first husband ? A Yes,sir.

C. Rosenwinkel being first duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribeshe reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on November 3,1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

C. Rosenwinkel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of December 1902

Charles Kelsey

Notary Public.

CHICKASAW NATION, IND. TER.,
COUNTY OF PICKENS. } I, B. F. Reynolds Clerk

of the County Court, of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, Ind. Ter., do hereby certify that the foregoing was duly filed for record and correctly recorded on page 265 on general records of Pickens Co., C. N.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Seal of said county, at office in Pickens County this 29th day of May 1894

B. F. Reynolds
~~Deputy~~ County Clerk, Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation

CHICKASAW NATION



COUNTY OF PICKENS

To Any Judge of The County or District Court, Ordained Minister of The Gospel in and for Said County of Pickens, GREETING:

You Are Authorized to Solemnize The

RITES OF MATRIMONY

BETWEEN MR. Dr C. B. Martin And Miss Martha Willis

And make due Return to the clerk of the County Court within Thirty Days thereafter certifying your action Under This License

Witness my Official Signature and Seal of Office, Pickens County Court-House, this 8th day of January A. D. 1894

By _____ Deputy

L. V. Colbert
Judge County Court, Pickens County.

I, do hereby certify that on 19th day of January A. D. 1894 I United in Marriage between C. B. Martin and Martha Willis the parties above-named.

WITNESS my hand this 19th day of January A.D. 1894

Filed for Record _____ day _____ 189__, Recorded 29 day of May 1894

R. E. Reynolds Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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CHAIRMAN.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

L. V. Colbert having been first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I was county judge of Pickens county, Chickasaw Nation, in the year 1894, and was such judge on January 18 of said year. As such county judge I performed the ceremony and united in marriage C. B. Martin and Miss Martha Willis, and that said ceremony was performed in the county of Pickens, Chickasaw Nation, I. T. In the marriage certificate which I signed I certified that I united said parties in marriage. I herewith attach a xx copy of a marriage license and certificate such as was issued by me to said parties at said time. The records of the clerk's office of Pickens county which show said marriage have been burned. Said parties were married according to the laws and customs of the Chickasaw nation, and fully complied with all laws in respect thereto.

L. V. Colbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 12th, 1903.

Geo E Rider

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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[illegible], Chairman.

CHICKASAW NATION



COUNTY OF PICKENS.

To Any Judge of The County or District Court, Ordained Minister of The Gospel in and for Said County of Pickens, GREETING

You Are Authorized to Solemnize The

RITES OF MATRIMONY

BETWEEN MR. C B Martin And Miss Martha Willis

And make due Return to the clerk of the County Court within Thirty Days thereafter certifying your action Under This License.

Witness my Official Signature and Seal of Office, Pickens County Court-House, this 18 day of Jan 189 4

By ..... DEPUTY

L V Colbert
Judge County Court, Pickens County.

I, L V Colbert hereby certify that on 18 day of Jan A. D. 189 4 I United in Marriage C B Martin and Miss Martha Willis the parties above-named.

WITNESS my hand this 18 day of Jan 189 4

L V Colbert Co. Judge

Filed for Record 18 day Jan 189 4, Recorded 19 day of Jan 189 4

L V Colbert
Pickens Co. Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED

Chairman.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Isaac O. Lewis, having been duly sworn, deposes and says:

I was county clerk of Pickens county, Chickasaw nation, I. T. from May, 1893, to August, 1894, having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Jackson Lewis. I remember the time and the occurrence of the marriage of Dr. C. B. Martin and Miss Martha Willis. After these parties were married, and on the same day, they came from the residence of the county judge, L. W. Colbert, and gave and delivered to me as county clerk the marriage license and certificate to be recorded, and the same was recorded by me. If this marriage certificate had not been properly filled out and signed by the county judge certifying that he had performed the marriage ceremony and united said parties in [illegible] I would not have accepted the same for record, but would have returned it to the party who delivered the same to me so as to have it corrected. As I state above, I accepted the same and my recollection is that it was in proper shape in every respect. The record book in which said marriage license and certificate was recorded has been burned.

Isaac O Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 12, A. D., 903.

Geo E. Rider

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Chairman.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Southern District

Benjamin Bean, having been duly sworn, upon his oath states:
That he is the father in law of L.V. Colbert. That he was present and witnessed the uniting in marriage of Dr C.K. Martin and miss Martha Willis on the 18th of January 1894. That said L.V. Colbert at said time was county judge of Pickens County Chickasaw nation, and this marriage was the first marriage performed by him. I was living with him at that time and am now.

Benjamin Bean

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 12th A.D. 1903

Geo E. Rider
notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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CHAIRMAN.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Southern District.

Elizabeth A. Colbert having been duly sworn, upon her oath states: That she is the wife of L. V. Colbert. That she was present and witnessed the uniting in marriage of Dr C B. Martin and Miss Martha Willis on the 18th day of January 1894. That her husband L V Colbert was county judge of Pickens Co Chickasaw nation at said time, and I was his wife at said time. I remember this marriage well. this was the first marriage performed by my husband after he was elected county judge.

Elizabeth Honor
Wife

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 12 A.D. 1903

Geo E Rider
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of Charles Benjamin Martin as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation

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--- D E C I S I O N. ---

It appears from the record herein that Charles Benjamin Martin, on January 19, 1894, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Martha Martin (nee Willis), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 2928 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Charles Benjamin Martin should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Chairman.

COMMISSIONER,

C. R. Breckinridge
COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAY 1 1903

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1903.

Charles Benjamin Martin,

Nelen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, it appears from the records of the Commission that a license was issued by the Judge of the County Court of Pickens, to Dr. C. B. Martin and Miss Martha Willis, but the purported marriage certificate does not show by whom the marriage ceremony was performed.

Before your rights as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation can be finally determined it will be necessary for you to supply the Commission with the original or a certified copy of the marriage certificate properly signed by the person who performed the marriage ceremony, and showing the official capacity in which he acted.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.
Chairman

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1903.

C. B. Martin,

Helena, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing the affidavit of L. V. Colbert, together with a copy of marriage license and certificate of C. B. Martin and Martha Willis, also the affidavits of Isaac O. Lewis, County Clerk, and Elizabeth H. Colbert and Benjaman Bean, witnesses to your marriage, and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw nation.

You request to be informed whether the Commission will require any further evidence of your marriage, and you are advised that should further evidence of marriage be deemed necessary, proper notice will be given you.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1903.

Charles Benjamin Martin,

Helena, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered May 1st, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Register.
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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw a d Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered May 1st 1903, granting the application of Charles Benjamin Martin for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED.)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Register.
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Charles ~~Benjamin~~ Martin age 34
on Roll Dr C. B. Martin
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Wife
Martha age 22
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Almerall Jackson age 2
on Roll D. J. page 11

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Atchison Aquatubby

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 25, 1900

Atcherson Anoentubby,

Kingston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Herewith is returned the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Richman Anoontubby infant son of Atcherson and Minnie Anoontubby, born August 6th, 1900.

This application is returned to you for the reason that the mark of the mother and of the midwife should be attested by two disinterested parties and also for the reason that the Notary Public before whom the acknowledgements were taken failed to affix his seal on the jurats.

As soon as these omissions are supplied and the application returned to the Commission same will be given further consideration.

Yours truly,

James Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 8, 1901.

Mr. J. S.Maytubby,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th ult., enclosing an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Richman Amontubby, the infant son of Atcherson and Minnie Amontubby, born August 6, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles.
Commissioner in charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 28, 1902.

Acherson Amountubby,

Kingston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Elsie Amountubby, infant daughter of Acherson and Minnie Amountubby, born June 16, 1902, and the same is returned to you herewith for correction.

It is stated in the application that the name of the mother is Minnie Amountubby. If this is correct, then the affidavit of the mother should be signed by Minnie Amountubby and not by Minnie Acherson. The affidavit of the midwife must be signed by Laticy Ahpahla, and the jurat and seal of the notary public before whom the same is signed, must be affixed thereto. If her signature is by mark, two disinterested parties must sign the same as witnesses, who are able to write their own names. Upon return of the application corrected, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Enclosure.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 5, 1903.

Acherson Anountubby,

Kingston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Elsie Anountubby, infant daughter of Acherson and Minnie Anountubby, born June 16, 1903; and the same is returned to you herewith, for the reason that the notary public before whom the affidavit of the attending midwife was acknowledged neglected to affix his notarial jurat thereto, as is required by the rules of the Commission.

The application is returned for the further reason that it appears from our records you and your family are listed for enrollment under the surname of Anoatubby. A new application for the enrollment of your child, properly prepared in this office in accordance with the facts as shown from our records, is also enclosed you herewith.

Upon return of the same correctly signed and properly executed, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.

Enc.N.I.187. Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Jola Amoatubby

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved Aug 17 1899

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Zola Amoatubby, born on the 23rd day of December, 1898.
Name of father Atchison Amoatubby, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother Minnie Amoatubby, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: Lingston, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Minnie Amoatubby, on oath, state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Atchison Amoatubby who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 23rd day of December, 1898; that said child has been named Zola Amoatubby, and is now living.

Attest:
Ray Reuter

her
Minnie x Amoatubby
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of August, 1899.

Commissioner

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I, ..., a ....., on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. ....., wife of ....., on the .....day of ....., 1..; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of ....., 1.....

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Richmon Amoonlusby

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved JUL 5 1901

C. R. Breckinridge.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Richman Anoontubby, born on the 6th day of August 1900.

Name of father: Atcherson Anoontubby, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of mother: Minnie Anoontubby, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post Office: Kingston, Ind. Ter.,

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Minnie Anoontubby, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Atcherson Anoontubby who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 6th day of August 1900; that said child has been named Richman Anoontubby, and is now living.

Minnie Lee X Anoontubby
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August, 1900

Witness to mark,
Harmon Kanay
J. Alloytubby

J. Alloytubby
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Delphie Wolfe, a mid-wife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs Minnie Anoontubby, wife of Atcherson Anoontubby on the 6th day of August 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Richman Anoontubby.

Delphie Lee X Wolfe
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August, 1900

Witness to mark.
Harmon Kanay
J. Alloytubby

J. Alloytubby
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Elsie Woatubby

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Elsie Anoatubby, born on the 16 day of June, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Atchison Anoatubby, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Minnie Anoatubby, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-Office: Kingston, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Minnie Anoatubby, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Atchison Anoatubby, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a female child was born to me on the 16 day of June 1902; that said child has been named Elsie Anoatubby, and is now living.

(Male or female.)

her
Minnie x Anoatubby
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
E. D. Rodgers.
W. B. Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of November 1902.

C. S. Stephens
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Laticy Ahpalhla, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Minnie Anoatubby, wife of Atchison Anoatubby, on the 16 day of June, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Elsie Anoatubby.

(Male or female.)

her
Laticy x Ahpalhla
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
E. D. Rodgers.
W. B. Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of November 1902.

C. S. Stephens
Notary Public.

Atchison Aucoatubby
on Roll "Atchison" age 39
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wife — Minnie age 19
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Mattie Sacra

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The case of Mattie Standifer V.S. Frank Standifer, Divorce called Jury empaneled Sworn.

Witness Sworn and evidence taken and case submitted to the Jury. Jury returned a verdict granting Mrs Mattie Standifer a Decree of Divorce from her husband Frank Standifer.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the proceedings to be found on page 46. In the Minute Book of the Chickasaw Nation in the year of 1885, July 15th in the case of Mrs Mattie Standifer V.S. Frank Standifer.

Given under my hand and Seal of office this the 29th day of October 1903.

(SEAL)

J. Brown
Dist. Clerk, C. N.

Endorsed on back:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED NOV 4 1903

Tams Bixby
Chairman.

(COPY)

George A. Mansfield,
J. F. McMurray
Melven Cornish

Law Offices of

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish.

General Counsel for
The Choctaw Nation
The Chickasaw Nation.

South McAlester, Indian Territory, May 30, 1902.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

We write to advise you that it is entirely agreeable to the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations for Mr. Ed Sacre to file such proof as he may desire to offer relative to his Chickasaw marriage license.

We understand from Mr. Sacre and from others who know the facts that he regularly procured his license and was married in accordance with the law, and that his license was duly recorded in Pickens County and that the record was destroyed.

Mr. Sacre is now in Muskogee for the purpose of making this proof and as above stated it is agreeable with the tribes that this proof be taken.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish.

Dictated.C.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)
)
INDIAN TERRITORY.)
)
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.)

On this, 1st, day of Oct 1898, before me the undersigned authority, a notary public for and within the aforementioned district, personally ~~appeared~~ came and appeared, Isaac O. Lewis, who being duly sworn, deposeth and sayeth:

I was Clerk of the County and Probate Court of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation for the year 1894 and 1895 and as such clerk, had custody of the marriage records and I know that I was on said records, the record of the marriage license of Ed Sacra & Mrs. Mattie Overton- Recorded by Milton B. Overton, who was clerk of said County Court at the time said license were issued and recorded.

Isaac O. Lewis.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 1st day of Oct. 1898.

J. E. Grinstead, Notary Public.

(SEAL)

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CHICK. NATION.)
)
Pickens County.)

To whom it may concern. That the undersigned deponent, did on the 1st, day of August 1885, procure from Judge Willis, Dickerson County, and Probate Judge of Pickens County, C.N., a marriage license for Edward Sacra, Jr. and Mrs. Mattie Overton, and was present on the 2nd, day of ~~above month and year, and saw the rites of matrimony performed by~~ Elder Linn of the Christian Church.

R. C. Wriggs.

Oakland, I.T.
Oct. 1st 1898.

Subscribed and swornto before me this 1st, day of Oct. 1898.

(SEAL)

J. E. Grinstead, Notary Public.

In the matter of the application of Ed Sacra for enrollment as a Chickasaw Citizen. (intermarried)

Ed Sacra being sworn says:

I live at Oakland, Ind. Ter. I have lived in the Territory about 25 years. The name of my wife was Mattie Overton, when I married her. I have lived eight months of the last two years in Denison, Texas. I moved my family therein November 1897. I have been up here about one fourth of the time myself. I came back with my family one week ago yesterday. My wife has been living in Denison since November 22d 1897. I own a house down there. I bought it last September. I have not intended to make that my home. I bought the house because it was cheap, I had the money. to buy it and I thought it was a good investment. I have not intended to change my residence. I expected to keep this as my home. I have no other investments in Denison. I gave about $2,000 for the place. I have not been in business in Denison. I am a farmer and stock raiser. I put up the first store at Oakland, 13 years ago. I sold the store 4 years ago.

I wish to be understood as saying that I have never changed my residence from the Indian Territory to Texas. I have never participated in any public matters as a citizen of Denison. I have never paid taxes there.

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of Ed Sacra for enrollme nt as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation: ---D(119)---

On the 17th day of Mardh, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 20th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified by registered mail that the application of Ed Sacra for enrollment as a citizeh of the Chickasaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee Indian Territory on the 5th day of May, 1902, for final consideration.

Now, on this 5th day of May, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard pursuant to said notice, the Chickasaw Nation failed to appear, and the applicant being called failed to appear either in person or by attorney.

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Harry C Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of May, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1902.

William Tallichet

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of Ed Sacra as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Said Ed Sacra, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Ed Sacra.
Q What is your age? A Forty-two.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Oakland.
Q Claim right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife through whom you claim? A Mattie Sacra.
Q When were you married to her? A In 1885.
Q Is she still living? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married to her at that time under a Chickasaw tribal license? A Yes sir.
Q Where were you living at the time of your marriage? A Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation.
Q How long had you been living in the Chickasaw Nation prior to your marriage? A About eight years.
Q Where was your wife living at the time of your marriage? A Pickens County.
Q How long had she been a resident of the Chickasaw Nation? A She was born here.
Q Have you been outside of the Indian Territory since the date of your marriage to establish a residence or make a home? A No sir, my wife went to Denison and stayed one term of school there--that's all.
Q Have you and your wife lived together as husband and wife since the date of your marriage to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q Never been any separation of any kind or character? A No sir.
Q Was she your first wife? A Yes sir.
Q You her first husband? A No sir.
Q How many times had she been married? A Twice.
Q What was the name of her first husband? A Frank Overton.
Q What was the name of her second husband? A Frank Standifer.
Q Was Frank Overton living at the time of her marriage to Frank Standifer? A No sir, he was dead.
Q Was Frank Standifer living at the time of her marriage to you? A Yes sir.
Q Had she procured a divorce from him prior to her marriage to you? A Yes sir.
Q Where was that divorce granted? A Here at Tishomingo.
Q In this County? A Yes sir.

Ira E. Miles, being first duly sworn, states that he stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause heard at Tishomingo,

Ed Sandre-2

Indian Territory, November 4, 1902, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of November, 1902.

Notary Public.

J. BROWN,
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT OF THE
CHICKASAW NATION.

Tishomingo, Ind. Ter. _____ 190

The case of Mattie Standifer V. S. Frank Standifer, Divorce
called. Jury empaneled Sworn.
Witness Sworn and evidence taken, and case submitted
to the Jury. Jury returned a verdict granting Mrs.
Mattie Standifer a Decree of Divorce from her husband
Frank Standifer.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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CHAIRMAN.

J. BROWN,
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT OF THE
CHICKASAW NATION.

Tishomingo, Ind. Ter. 190

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the proceedings to be found on page 46 in the Minute Book of the Chickasaw Nation in the Year of 1895 July 17th in the case of Mrs Mattie Standifer V.S. Frank Standifer.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 21st day of October 1902

J. Brown
Dist Clerk.

by M.

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George A. Mansfield,
J. F. McMurray
Melven Cornish

Law Offices of

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish.
General Counsel for
The Choctaw Nation
The Chickasaw Nation.

South McAlester, Indian Territory, May 30, 1902.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Dear Sirs:

We write to advise you that it is entirely agreeable to the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations for Mr. Ed Sacre to file such proof as he may desire to offer relative to his Chickasaw marriage license.

We understand from Mr. Sacre and from others who know the facts that he regularly procured his license and was married in accordance with the law, and that his license was duly recorded in Pickens County and that the record was destroyed.

Mr. Sacre is now in Muskogee for the purpose of making this proof and as above stated it is agreeable with the tribes that this proof be taken.

Yours very truly,

Dictated.C. (Signed)Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish.

In the matter of the application of Ed Sacra for enrollment as a Chickasaw citizen. (intermarried)

Ed Sacra being sworn says:

I live at Oakland, Ind. Ter. I have lived in the Territory about 23 years. The name of my wife was Mattie Overton, when I married her. I have lived eight months of the last two years in Denison, Texas. I moved my family there in November 1897. I have been up here at home about one fourth of the time myself. I came back with my family one week ago yesterday. My wife has been living in Denison since November 22nd 1897. I own a house down there. I bought it last September. I have not intended to make that my home. I bought the house because it was cheap, I had the money to buy it, and I thought it was a good investment. I have not intended to change my residence. I expected to keep this as my home. I have no other investments in Denison. I gave about $2,000 for the place. I have not been in business in Denison. I am a farmer and stock raiser. I put up the first store at Oakland 13 years ago. I sold the store 4 years ago.

I wish to be understood as saying that I have never changed my residence from the Indian Territory to Texas. I have never participated in any public matters as a citizen of Denison. I have never paid any taxes there.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ed Sacra as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that Ed Sacra, on August 2, 1885, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Mattie Overton, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as Mattie Sacra, number 2939, upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both parties above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation and that, with the exception of about eight months when they were temporary residents of the State of Texas, they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of their said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Ed Sacra should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

J. BROWN,
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT OF THE
CHICKASAW NATION.

Tishomingo, Ind. Ter. July 18 1886

2 O'clock P.M.

The case of Mattie Standifer V.S. Frank Standifer
Divorce called Jury empannelled Sworn Witness
Sworn and Evidence taken and case submitted to
the same, Jury returned a verdict granting
Mrs Mattie Standifer a decree of divorce from
her husband Frank Standifer.

The above proceedings
will be found on page 46. in the minute Book
of the Chickasaw Nation. District Court

I Here by Certify that the above and foregoing is a true
and Correct copy of the proceedings found on
page 46. in the minute Book of the District
Court of the Chickasaw Nation.

Given under my Hand
and Seal of Office this the 11th day of Febry 1903.

J. Brown
District Clerk
Chickasaw Nation.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1901.

Mr. Ed Sacra

Oakland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Mattie Loyce Sacra, infant daughter of Ed and Mattie Sacra, born March 4, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES.
TAMS BIXBY.
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 17, 1902.

Ed Sacra,

Oakland, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th, day of May, 1902.

On said date you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application which you may think proper or necessary.

You are further notified that the representatives of the Chickasaw Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting your right to enrollment, but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Register.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1902.

Al Snare,

Oakland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Malachia Snare, infant daughter of Al and Mattie Snare, born September 23, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw D-119.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1905.

Ed Sacra,

Oakland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from your testimony given before the Commission at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, on November 4, 1903, that Frank Standifer, the former husband of your wife, Mattie Sacra, is now living, and that your wife procured a divorce from the said Frank Standifer prior to her marriage to you. Before anything further can be done in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary that you furnish the Commission with evidence of the divorce of your wife and the said Frank Standifer, either in the form of a certified copy of the decree of divorce or the sworn statements of at least two witnesses to said divorce.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw D 119.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1903.

Ed Sacra,

Oakland, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 12, inclosing certified copy of the record of divorce between Mattie and Frank Standifer, which you offer in support of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the same has been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1903.

Ed Sacra,

Oakland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On February 5, 1903 you were notified by the Commission that it appears from your testimony given before this Commission at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, on November 4, 1902, that Frank Standifer, the former husband of your wife, Mattie Sacra, is now living, and that your wife procured a divorce from the said Frank Standifer prior to her marriage to you; but that there was no evidence of such divorce on file with the records of the Commission. To such letter no reply has been received.

In the matter of your enrollment, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary that you furnish the Commission with such evidence of the divorce of your wife from the said Frank Standifer in the form of a certified copy of the decree of divorce. If you are unable to obtain the certified copy of the decree of divorce, the Commission will accept the sworn statements of at least two witnesses to said divorce.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as

until this evidence is received, nothing further can be done in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 5, 1903.

Ed Sacre,

Oakland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 29, enclosing a certified copy of the decree of divorce between Mattie Standifer and Frank Standifer granted July 15, 1885, which you furnish in support of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the same has been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw D-119

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1904.

Ed. Sacra,

Oakland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 5, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 5, 1904, granting the application of Ed. Sacra for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
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See Chickasaw D-23 for registry receipt for this letter.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Southern District } ss

On this 10th day of Oct 1898 before me the undersigned authority, a notary public for within the aforementioned district, personally came & appeared Isaac O. Lewis who being duly sworn deposeth and sayeth.

I was Clerk of the ~~County~~ Probate court of Pickens county Chickasaw Nation for the years 1894 and 1895. and as such clerk had custody of the marriage records. I know that I saw on said records the record of the marriage license of Ed Sacra & Miss Mattie Overton. Recorded by Walter R. Overton, who was Clerk of said county court at the time, said license was issued & recorded

Isaac O. Lewis

Subscribed & sworn before me this 10th day of Oct 1898

J. E. Grinstead
Notary Public

Chickasaw Nation
Pickens County

To whom it may concern. That the undersigned deponent did on the first day of August 1895 procure from Judge Willis Dickerson County and Probate Judge of Pickens County C.N. a marriage license for Edmund Lacon Jr and Miss Mattie Courtney and was present on the 2nd day of the month herein and saw the rites of matrimony performed by Elder Linn of the Christian Church.

R. L. Wiggs

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Oct 1st 1898

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Oct 1898

J. E. Grunstead
Notary Public

Ex Re

Application for Enrollment
of
Infant Child.
Lester Lacera
as a Citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation.

Approved Oct. 3, 1898
T. P. Needles
Commissioner
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern Judicial District.

Mattie Sacra being first duly sworn states that she is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians. That she heretofore made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of herself and family. That Ed Sacra, the father, is enrolled by said tribe in Pickens County, and the mother, Mattie Sacra in Pickens County. That ~~since the date of said enrollment by said Commission,~~ there has been born to said Mattie Sacra, to-wit: on the 8th day of August A.D. 1898, a male child, which has been named Lizlon Sacra.

Mrs. Mattie Sacra

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of October A.D. 1898

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mattie Loyce Sacra

as a citizen of

Chickasaw ..... Nation.

Approved, APR 6 1901 190

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Mattie Loyce (Here insert name of child), born on the 4th day of March, 1901
Name of Father: Ed. Sacra, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mattie Sacra, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Oakland

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, ... District.

I, Mattie Sacra, on oath state that I am 39 years of age and a citizen, by Birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Ed Sacra, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a Female (male or female) child was born to me on the 4th day of March, 1901; that said child has been named Mattie Loyce, and is now living.

Mattie Sacra,

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd *day of* April, 1901.

Thos C Rollins
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, ... District.

I, Mrs F. C. Harris, a Nurse, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mattie Sacra, wife of Ed Sacra, on the 4th day of March, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Female (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mattie Loyce.

Mrs F C Harris

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd *day of* April, 1901.

Thos C Rollins
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Walachia Saera

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Malachia (Here insert name of child.), born on the 23 day of Sept 23th, 1902
Name of Father: Ed Sacra a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mattie Sacra a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office Oakland I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District.

I, Mattie Sacra, on oath state that I am Fourty 4 years of age and a citizen, by Birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Ed Sacra, who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female (male or female.) child was born to me on 23th day of September 1902; that said child has been named Malachia malachia, and is now living.

Mattie Sacra

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) Wm. Ellis. J. Shelton.
Mrs J C Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 *day of* Sept 1902.

Thos C Rollins
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District,

I, Thos a Blaylock, a Physician on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Ed or Mattie Sacra, wife of Ed Sacra, on the 23 day of September, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named malachia.

Thos a Blaylock M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 *day of* Sept 1902.

Thos C Rollins
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1900.

Mr. W. J. Langston,
Attorney at Law,
McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 28th of August, enclosing application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Urnest Lee Alexander, the infant son of Dan Lee and Mary Ella Alexander, born July 25th, 1900 and the name being in proper form has been duly filed with our records, the Commission having identified the mother of this child as Mary Ella Coyle, the daughter of Pike and Clara Coyle of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation.

If this is correct you are requested to so inform the Commission so that there may be no question as to the Mrs. Alexander the mother of this child, being the identical person who was listed for enrollment by this Commission under the name of Ella Coyle.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1901.

Joseph A. Edwards,

McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Felix Sidney Alexander, the infant son of D. L. and Mary Ella Alexander, born September 23rd, 1901, and also enclosing marriage license and certificate of Dave Alexander and Ella Coyle.

The application for the enrollment of Felix Sidney Alexander being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The evidence of marriage forwarded in your letter has also been duly filed with the records of this office.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Certificate of Record of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } sct.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court in the Territory and District aforesaid,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the License for and certificate of marriage of

Mr. Dave Alexander and

M Ella Cayle

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 30 day of Mar A. D., 189 8 and duly recorded in Book C of Marriage Record, page 360

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 9 day of May

C M Campbell Clerk.

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C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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Certificate of Record of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } sct.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court in the Territory and District aforesaid,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the License for and certificate of marriage of

Mr. Dave Alexander and

M. Ella Cayle

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 30 day of Nov A. D., 189 8 and duly recorded in Book C of Marriage Record, page 360

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 7 day of May

C M Campbell Clerk.

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MAR 30 1898 9 AM

C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Marriage License.

United States of America, The Indian Territory, SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Dave Alexander of Newport in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years and Miss Ella Doyle of Pike in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years. according to law. and do you officially sign and return these License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and Official Seal, this 28 day of March A. D., 1898.

C. M. CAMPBELL.
CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES COURT.

By S. H. Mott Duty

Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE INDIAN TERRITORY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } I. S. H. Mott a Duty Clk U.S. Court.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 28 day of March A. D. 1898 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 28 day of March A. D. 1898

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book ____ Page ____

S. H. Mott
a Duty Clk U.S. Court

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.)

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lelia Dinney Alexander

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

OCT 11 1901

Approved, 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Felix Sidney Alexander (Here insert name of child) born on the 23 day of Sept, 1901
Name of Father: D L Alexander non, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother Mary Ella Alexander, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, McGee I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I Mary Ella Alexander, on oath state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of D L Alexander, who is a non citizen, by , of the Chickasaw Nation, that a Male (male or female) child was born to me on the 23rd day of Sept, 1901; that said child has been named Felix Sidney Alexander and is now living.

Mary Ella Alexander

WITNESSES TO MARK (Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Oct 1901.

Joseph A Edwards
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, F B Tyree, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs Mary Ella Alexander, wife of D L Alexander, on the 23 day of Sept, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Felix Sidney Alexander

F. B. Tyree M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Oct 1901.

Joseph A Edwards
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ernest Lee Alexander

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Ernest Lee Alexander (Here insert name of child.) born on the 26 day of July, 1900.
Name of Father: Dave Lee Alexander, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Ella Alexander, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Postoffice, McLeo Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Southern District. }

I Mary Ella Alexander, on oath state that I am eighteen years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Dave Lee Alexander, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male (male or female) child was born to me on the 26 day of July, 1900; that said child has been named Ernest Lee Alexander, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Mary Ella Alexander

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August 1900

W. G. Moad.
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Southern District. }

I, E. F. Grayham, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary Ella Alexander wife of Dave Lee Alexander, on the 26 day of July, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ernest Lee Alexander.

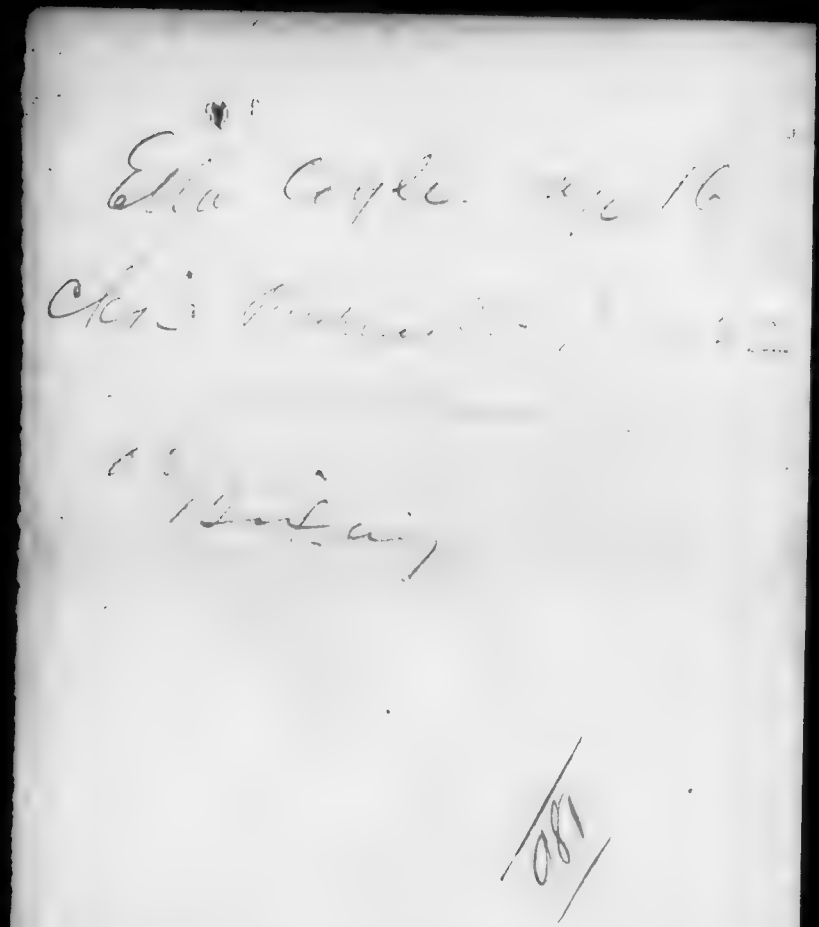
E. F. Grayham M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1900

M. O. Boyd
NOTARY PUBLIC



J. Hamp Willis

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In Re 85

Application for enrollment
of
Infant Child
Helen Roberta Wells
as a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern Judicial District.

Emma Willis being first duly sworn states that she is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians. That she heretofore made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of herself and family. That J. Hamp Willis, the father, is enrolled by said tribe in Pickens County, and the mother, Emma Willis in Tishomingo County. That ~~since the date of said enrollment by said Commission,~~ there has been born to said Emma Willis, to-wit: on the 29th day of January A.D. 1898, a female child, which has been named Helen Robenia Willis.

Emma V. Willis.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October A.D. 1898.

Commissioner

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Ben Pershica age 35

W C Lane age 7
on Roll Melvin

Fred age 5

Polly Ilan
on Roll Pearl age 3.

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Sampson Brown

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 2, 1900.

Mr. George Gaddis,

Reagan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Georgia Gaddis, and the same is herewith returned to you for the reason that there are no witnesses to the signature by mark of Adelphy Watson, the mother of the child, and the signature by mark of Mary Maytubby, the attending nurse at the birth of the child. Signatures by mark must be witnessed by two disinterested parties who can sign their own names.

Upon receipt of the inclosed birth certificate, with the omissions supplied, the application for enrollment of Georgia Gaddis will receive further attention.

Yours truly,

James Bixby,
Acting Chairman.

In reply to this letter,
please refer to 9-985

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1900

Mr. George L. Gaddis,

Reagan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of George Gaddis the infant son of George L. Gaddis and Fidelphy Watson.

The Commission is still unable to identify the mother of this child as being duly listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The records of the Commission show that Delphia Watson, 19 years of age, of Reagan, Indian Territory, has been listed for enrollment by this Commission on Chickasaw Roll Card field No. 985 and her father appears thereon as Jim Watson and her mother as Louisa Benton.

If this woman is your present wife and the mother of the said child for whom application has been made, please so inform the Commission and it will be necessary for you to forward to the Commission for filing with the application for the enrollment of this child, either the original or certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between yourself and Fidelphy Watson.

Also kindly inform the Commission when and where you made application for enrollment as citizen of the Chickasaw Nation together with the names of your parents.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1901.

Mr. Wm. H. Murray.

Tishomingo, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir;-

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant enclosing an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Ben Brown, the infant son of Sampson B. and Patsey Brown, born March 15, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

In your letter it is stated tha t the parents of this child claim that they have another child named Lillie Brown born May 10, 1899, and that application for its enrollment was forwarded to the Commission, and you desire to be advised whether or not such child is listed for enrollment.

You are informed that the records of the Commission show that Lily Brown Age six months, was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by the Commission under date of November 3, 1899, and her name appears on Chickasaw Roll card, Field No. 985, with the balance of the names of the family.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1901.

Delphia Watson,

Reagan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has had before it for some time the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Georgia Gadis, the infant son of George Gadis and Rodolphy Watson, born January 30, 1900.

We have been unable from a careful examination of our records to identify the father or mother of this child as having been listed for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw nation.

You are therefore requested to inform the Commission as to the time and place you made application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw nation, the names of other members of your family for whom application was made at the same time, and such other information as may lead to your proper identification.

It is stated that George Gadis is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. If this is correct, it is requested that you inform us of the time and place of his application for enrollment, the names of his parents, and such other information as will lead to his identification.

It is stated in your affidavit that you are the lawful wife

of George Gadis, but it is noted that you sign your name "Fadelphy Watson."

If you have been legally married to George Gadis it is requested that you supply the Commission with either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate so that the same can be made a matter of record.

Upon the return of the application for the enrollment of your child and the other information requested, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 10, 1901.

Mr. Newton G. Wilson,

Mill Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date enclosing certificate of marriage between Newt Wilson and Lois Brown and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Owendy Wilson the infant son of Newton G. and Lois Wilson, born July 20, 1901, and this office now being able to identify the mother of the child as duly listed for enrollment under the name of Loy Brown and the application being in proper form, the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are informed that the records of this office show that on September 30, 1898 Newton Wilson of Mill Creek, Indian Territory, 27 years of age and his infant son, Willie, three years of age were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation at which time it was stated that the name of his wife, and the mother of his child, Willie, was

M. C. W.--2.

Ollie Wilson.

You are requested to state whether or not Ollie Wilson is living or dead.

If you are the identical Newton Wilson listed for enrollment as stated herein you are requested to give the reason for using the initial C. in your name.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles.
Commissioner in charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 8, 1901.

O'Dus L. Collins,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing affidavit of Isom Nunnatubby to the fact that he married Delphia Watson on the 24th day of September, 1901, and asking that her name be changed upon the records of this office.

The affidavit of Isom Nunnatubby has been duly filed and the name of Delphia Watson changed upon our records to her present married name of Delphia Nunnatubby.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1902.

Isum Hunnatubby,

Emet, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In August, 1900, the Commission received an application for the enrollment of George Gaddis, the infant son of George L. Gaddis and Eydelphia Watson and the same was on August 4, 1900, returned to George L. Gaddis for the reason that the Commission was unable to identify the mother, Eydelphia Watson as being listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and he was at that time requested to forward additional [redacted]ion as to the mother.

No reply was received to such communication and again on March 22, 1902, this matter was called to the attention of George L. Gaddis.

We are of the opinion from an examination of our records that the mother of this child is listed for enrollment by the name of Delphia Watson who is now your wife, but the child George Gaddis, for whom the application was submitted in 1900 does not appear to have ever been listed for enrollment.

You are now requested to advise the Commission if this child is living and if so, kindly execute the application for

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the enrollment of an infant child, enclosed you herewith. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits of the mother and the attending physician or nurse are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

In your reply to this letter, kindly return the enclosures herewith.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles,
Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 16, 1902.

Iowa Hummatubby,

Emet, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

In August, 1900, the Commission received an application for the enrollment of George Caddis, the infant son of George L. Caddis and Fydelphia Watson, and the same was returned to George L. Caddis with request for further information which would enable the Commission to identify the mother of said child. Again and on March 22, 1902, a second communication was addressed to George L. Caddis requesting information from him in this matter. On July 16, 1902, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission, in which it was stated that from an examination of our records it would appear that the mother of this child is listed for enrollment by the name of Delphia Watson who is now your wife, and it does not appear that the said child has ever been listed for enrollment. A blank application for enrollment of infant children was sent you, which you were requested to have properly executed and return to this office. No reply to said letter of the Commission has been received from you.

There is enclosed herewith a second blank application for

enrollment of infant children which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return to this office at once. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. This evidence should be furnished at once as the same is necessary to determine the rights of the said George Caddis as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and no further action can be taken relative to his final enrollment as such until this information is supplied.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

B.C.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1904.

Ivy Wilson,

Care Simpson Brown,

Reagan, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office has been advised that your minor son, Swanby Wilson has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

If this information is correct, proof of his death should be supplied the Commission and a blank for that purpose, together with an envelope for return of the same when properly executed, is enclosedyou herewith.

You are kindly requested to give this matter immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 1, 1904.

Martha Newberry,

Millcreek, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Patsy Brown, relative to the death of Owenby Wilson, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, which occurred February 16, 1902, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

ceive further consideration.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

Sampson Brown,

Quinton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 14, 1907, in which you state that you made application before 1905 and that you can prove it if necessary.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you do not state to whom you refer and it is therefore impracticable to ascertain specifically the information you desire. If you will give the name of the person concerning whom you state application was made and any other information you may possess which would aid in giving you the information you desire, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Acting Chairman.

Mill Creek I. T. Sept 6th 1901

I under oath State That -
Dey Wilson is My Wife and her
Maiden name Was Dey Brown and
her Fathers Name Was Culberson Brown
and her Mothers name Was Cumsey Brown
and her Brothers name Was Sampson
Brown her Half Sister name is
Martha Newberry.
Said Dey Wilson resided at Tishomingo
I. T. 1899. as Dey Brown
Given under my Hand this 6 day
of September 1901

Neal G. Wilson
Husband of Dey Wilson

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 6 day of Sept. 1901

C. N. Grant -
U. S. Public Examiner
District

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Certificate of Marriage.

This Is To Certify That Mr. Nest Wilson and Miss Sal Brown, Were Joined Together In The Holy Bonds of Matrimony On This, The 19 day of May, 1899.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of Office, this, the 19 day of May, 1899.

Scott Hawkins Judge.

Recorded in Book 3 County and Probate Judge
entitled marriage Record of Tishomingo County, C. N.
on Page 217.
this the 30 day of May 1899.
Edward Turner Clerk

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Emerly Wilson

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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C. R. Breckinridge.

Commissioner.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Owenby Wilson (Here insert name of child) born on the 20 day of July, 1901
Name of Father: Newton G Wilson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Icy Wilson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Mill creek Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Icy Wilson, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Newton G Wilson, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a male (male or female) child was born to me on the 20 day of July 1901; that said child has been named Owenby Wilson, and is now living.

Icy Wilson

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 *day of* Aug *1901.*

J W Forrester
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING RHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Mary C Wall, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Icy Wilson, wife of Newton Wilson on the 20 day of ~~Aug~~ July, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Owenby Wilson.

Mary C Wall

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 *day of* Aug *1901.*

J W Forrester
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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United States of America }
Indian Territory } ss.
Southern District }

I Isome Hummatubby do solumnly swear that on the 24 day of Sept. A.D. 1901 I married Delphie Watson whose name is listed for Enrollment at Tishomingo, I.T.

I hereby asking the Commission to the five Civilized Tribe to change her name to the present marriage name.

Witness:
Mecaccius

his
Isome x Hummatubby
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 5th Day of Nov. A.D. 1901.

Odus L. Collins
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

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As a citizen of the

[illegible] Nation.

Approved Nov. 3 1899.

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Lily Brown, born on the 10th day of May, 1899.

Name of father: Sampson Brown, a citizen of the Chickasaw

Name of mother: Patsy Brown, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post Office: Reagan Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Patsy Brown, on oath, state that I am 26 or 29 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Sampson Brown who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 10th day of May, 1899; that said child has been named Lily Brown, and is now living.

her
Patsy (X) Brown
mark,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1899

E. V. Bennett
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Sampson Brown, a Father of child, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Patsy Brown, wife of Sampson Brown on the 10th day of May, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lily Brown

Sampson Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1899.

E. V. Bennett
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

George Saddie

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of George Gaddis —, born on the 30 day of January, 1900

(Write insert name of child)

Name of Father: George L. Gaddis, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Delphia Hunnatubby a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-Office: Regan, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Delphia Hunnatubby, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of ——————, who is a citizen, by ——————, of the —————— Nation, that a male (Male or female) child was born to me on the 30 day of January 1900; that said child has been named George Gaddis, and is now living.

her
Delphia x Hunnatubby
mark

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)
E. D. Rodgers.
T. W. Leahy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of November 1902.

C. D. Stephens
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Martha Brown, a ——, on oath state that I ~~attended on~~ Know Mrs. Delphia Hunnatubby, wife of ——————, and that on the 30 day of January, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named George Gaddis.

her
Martha x Brown
mark

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)
E. D. Rodgers.
Eli Pickelyn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of November 1902.

C. D. Stephens
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the CHICKASAW Nation,

of Ben Brown (Here insert name of child.), born on the 14th day of March, 1901.

Name of Father: Sampson B. Brown, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Mrs. Patsey Brown, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office, Tishomingo, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Southern Judicial District.

I, Patsey Brown, on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen, by [illegible], of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of [illegible] Brown, who is a citizen, by [illegible], of the [illegible] Nation; that a male (male or female) child was born to me on the fifteenth day of [illegible], 1901; that said child has been named Ben Brown, and is now living.

Patsey X Brown
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses.)
Wm. H. Murray
Rener Justice

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th *day of* May, 1901.

Wm. H. Murray
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Southern Judicial District.

I, Delphica Upton, a Mid-wif, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Patsey Brown, wife of Sampson B. Brown, on the 14th day of March, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ben Brown.

Delphica X Upton
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses.)
Wm. H. Murray
Rener Justice

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th *day of* May, 1901.

Wm. H. Murray
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1900.

John W. Kennedy,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of George Washington Kennedy, the infant son of Jno. W. and Malsie Kennedy, born September 9th, 1900 and the same being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

In reply please refer to C-986

In Re

Application for Enrollment

of Child

W. J. Bryden Kennedy

as a Citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation

Approved Oct 3, 1898

Commissioner

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VS.

OFFICE OF
I. O. LEWIS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

PRACTICES IN ALL CIVIL COURTS IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY AND ALL CRIMINAL IN THE UNITED STATES.
COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

Oakland, Ind. Ter. ..... 189....

This is to certify that I was present the 4th day of August 1898 at the house of Mrs. M. M. Kennedy and that there was born to her a boy baby and that said child is still living and that said child was named William J. Bryan Kennedy

J. S. Welch M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Oct. 1898

Isaac O. Lewis
Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

George Washington Kennedy

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved, Sept [illegible] 1900

C. H. Breece

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of George Washington Kennedy (Here insert name of child.) born on the 9th day of Sept 1900
Name of Father: Jno. W. Kennedy, now a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Maulsey Kennedy, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Postoffice, Katie, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Maulsey Kennedy, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John W. Kennedy, who is now a citizen, by , of the Nation; that a male (male or female) child was born to me on the 9 day of Sept 1900; that said child has been named George Washington Kennedy, and is now living.

Maulsey Kennedy

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Sept 1900

J. D. Thomas
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Katie I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
District.

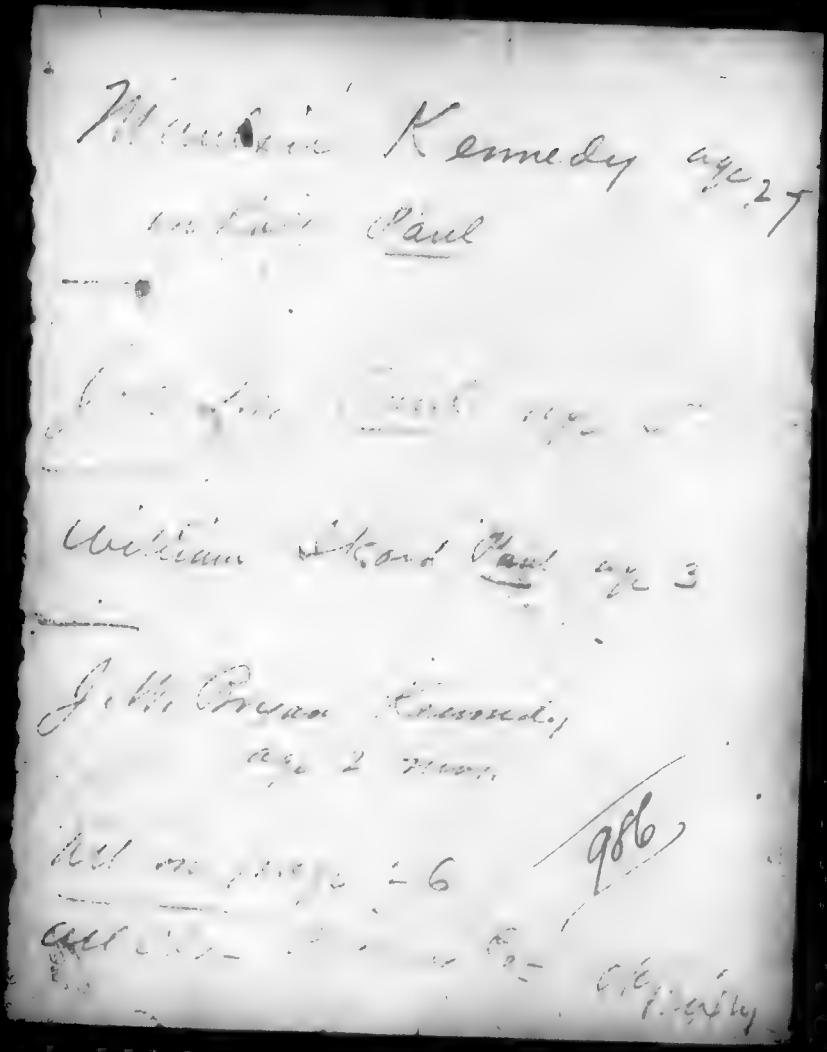
I, H. H. Lindsey, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Maulsey Kennedy, wife of John Kennedy, on the 9th day of Sept, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named George Washington Kennedy

H. H. Lindsey, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Sept, 1900

J D Thomas
NOTARY PUBLIC
Katie I. T.



Martin Brown

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Martin Brown age 17.

Ch. Tirl Co - Aug 37

Okay
Bentley

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Martin Brown age 18

Ch. Tirl Co - Aug 37

Okay
Bentley

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Martha Peter

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 11, 1902.

O.L. Norman,

Notary Public,

Shay, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Jesse Peter, infant son of Stephen and Martha Peter, born December 9, 1901; and the same is returned to you herewith, for the reason that you neglected to affix the names of Martha Peter and Shahota Hotomby to their respective affidavits, which should have been done at the time the same were acknowledged before you.

Please have the same corrected and return at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

James Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

Env.

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S-938.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 20, 1902.

Stephen Peter,

Shay, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Jesse Peter, infant son of Stephen and Martha Peter, born December 9, 1901; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby,
Acting Chairman.

CHICKASAW

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Jesse Peter

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw *Nation.*

Approved NOV 20 1902 *190*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Jesse Peter (Here insert name of child), born on the 9th day of Dec., 1901

Name of Father: Stephen Peter, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Martha Peter, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-Office: Shay I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Southern District. }

I, Martha Peter, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Stephen Peter, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male (Male or female) child was born to me on the 9th day of Dec 1901; that said child has been named Jesse Peter, and is now living.

Martha Peter X

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Oscar Etheridge
Ella Peter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 *day of* Nov. *1902.*

C. L. Norman
Shay I. T. *Notary Public.*

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Southern District. }

I, Shahota Holombay, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Martha Peter, wife of Stephen Peter, on the 9 day of December, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jesse Peter.

Shahota Holombay

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Oscar Etheridge
Ella Peter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 *day of* Nov. *1902.*

C. L. Norman
Notary Public.

DEC 13 1899

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians, born on the 23 day of Nov 1899
Name of mother Martha Peters, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Name of mother ----------, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office:

Affidavit of mother.

United States of America)
Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I Martha Peters on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Stephen Peters who is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Boy child was born to me on the 23 day of Nov 1899, that said child has been named Ernest Martin Peters and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of Nov 1899

G. W. Crumpler

Notary public. Southern Dist. Ind. Ter.

Post Office Address
Kingston Ind. Ter.

DEC 13 1899

Choctaws residing in the Dist

Stephen Peter age 45—

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wife Martha age 32

Ella age 9

Noel on Roll Hall age 3.

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Colbert Keel

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 27, 1901.

Mr. J. G. McCurtain,

Hem, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Guy Floyd Keel, the infant son of Colbert and Caroline Keel, born March 30, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles,
Commissioner in charge.

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CHICKASAW. 20

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Guy Lloyd Keel

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW. Nation.

Approved: JUN 27 1901 190

C. R. Breckinridge

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Guy Floyd Keel, (Here insert name of child) born on the 30 day of March, 1901
Name of Father: Colbert Keel, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Caroline Keel, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Lebanon Ind. Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Caroline Keel, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Colbert Keel, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male (male or female) child was born to me on the 30 day of March 1901; that said child has been named Guy Floyd Keel, and is now living.

Caroline Keel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 *day of* June *1901.*

John A. Kirtley NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Hyanna Keel, a "nurse", on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Caroline Keel, wife of Colbert Keel, on the 30 day of March, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Guy Floyd Keel.

Her
Hyanna X Keel
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

L. H. Bowe
M. B. Laning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 *day of* June *1901.*

John A. Kirtley NOTARY PUBLIC.

In R

Application for enrollment
of
Infant Child.
Bennie Keel
as a Citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation

Approved Oct 3, 1898

Dawes
Commissioner

Roll 1985

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern Judicial District.

Caroline Keel being first duly sworn states that ~~he~~ she is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians. That ~~he~~ she heretofore made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of herself and family. That Calbert Keel, the father, is enrolled by said tribe in Pickens County, and the mother, Caroline Keel in Pickens County. That ~~since the date of said enrollment by said Commission~~, there has been born to said Caroline Keel, to-wit: on the 30th day of July A.D. 1898, a male child, which has been named Dennie Keel and is still living.

Caroline Keel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of October A.D. 1898

Commissioner

Colleen Kell age 21

Okla - Pickens Co - Negro

Lois Caroline age 27 Negro

Minnie age 4 Negro

Betton age 3 " "

Bonnie age 2 mos. 989

Affidavit of mother

all Okla - Pickens Co - Okmulgee

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William Ashley Thompson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Record in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of:

WILLIAM ASHLEY THOMPSON. 9-990

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(COPY)

INDIAN TERRITORY,
CHICKASAW NATION.
TOWN OF LEBANON.

R. B. Willis being sworn upon oath says;

That he was present when W. A. Thompson secured a license to wed Miss Flora Dickerson, a Chickasaw Indian, and that the license were issued by Judge Willis Dickerson, Judge of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation.

He also says that he was one of the five citizens required by the Chickasaw Nation to sign a recommendation for license. The license were issued in the month of December 1887.

(signed) R. B. Willis.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of October, 1898.

(Signed) T. B. Needles,

Commissioner.

(COPY)

--: C E R T I F I C A T E O F M A R R I A G E :--

This is to certify that I have this day joined in

M A R R I A G E

W. A. Thompson of Pickens Co., State of Chickasaw Nation and Miss Flora Dickerson of " " " State of " " " " according to the laws of the ~~State of~~ Chickasaw Nation, and that there were present as witnesses Brit & Homes Willis, of the Chickasaw Nation, and R. C. Thompson & Bill Smith of the Chickasaw Nation.

Dated December 27, 1887. (Rev. J. W. Davenport.

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(Endorsed on Back)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,) SS.
THIRD JUDICIAL DIVISION.)

On this the 26th day of Sept. 1898, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the Third Judicial Division, Indian Territory, appeared in person J. W. Davenport, an ordained Minister of the Gospel, on oath stated that he performed the within marriage ceremony in accordance, and furthermore that thewithin is correct in every particular to the best of his knowledge.

In testimony hwereof I herewith set my hand and seal of office as such Notary Public, the day and year above written.

(Signed) C. H. Clark.

(Seal)

Notary Public.

(C O P Y)

INDIAN TERRITORY :

SOUTHERN DISTRICT :

On this the 26 day of Sept. 1898 before me, Summers Hardy, a Notary Public within and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory personally appeared A. H. Law, to me well known, who being by me first duly sworn on his oath states:

My name is A. H. Law, my age is 53 years, I now reside at Ardmore, I. T. I am a Chickasaw Indian by intermarriage. I was county Clerk of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation from August 1886 until August 1888. During the same time Judge Willis Dickerson was County and Probate Judge of said County. I am personally acquainted with the facts of the marriage of W. A. Thompson to Flora Dickerson, a Chickasaw Indian Woman by blood, and daughter of Judge Willis Dickerson. To the best of my recollection, some time during the month of January 1888, while I was County Clerk of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, there was presented to me a marriage license issued by Judge Willis Dickerson to W. A. Thompson and Flora Dickerson, accompanied by a certificate in due form by the Minister Rev. J. W. Dwenport, who performed the ceremony, for record which was duly recorded by me in the marriage records of the Pickens County.

(Signed) A. H. Law,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26th day of September, A. D. 1898.

(Signed) Summers Hardy,
Notary Public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

William Ashley Thompson upon his oath states that his application for citizenship as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation is pending before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and that under date of August 9, 1904, said Commission advises him to furnish proof as to whether or not himself or his wife, Flora May Thompson, were ever married prior to their marriage to each other, and, if so, if the former spouses were dead prior to said marriage, and that any reply to said communication should be referred to as Chickasaw 990; said Thompson states that he knows, of his own knowledge, that his present wife aforesaid was never married before her marriage to him the said Thompson; and also states that he, the said Thompson, was never married prior to his marriage to his said wife Flora May Thompson.

He further states that his present post office address is Oakland, Indian Territory.

William Ashley Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 13, 1904.

Geo. E. Rider
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

(Endorsed on back as follows)

Department of the Interior, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, Filed Aug17 1904

Tams Bixby
Chairman.

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Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Tishomingo, I.T. November 4, 1902.

Chickasaw 990.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of William A. Thompson.

William A. Thompson being first duly sworn testified as follows

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name? A William A. Thompson.
Q What is your age? A Thirty-nine.
Q What is your post office a dress? A Willis.
Q You claim the right to enrollment asan intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q What is the name of your wife through whom you claim the right to enrollment? A Flora Dickerson.
Q Was that her maiden name? A Yes,sir.
Q Her full name is Flora Mary Thompson? A Yes,sir.
Q Is she living? A Yes,sir.
Q Is she a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q When were you married to her? A '87.
Q Were you married at that time under a Chickasaw tribal license? A Yes,sir.
Q Where were you living at that time? A I was living at Willis.
Q In the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q How long had you been a resident of the Chickasaw Nation prior to your marriage? A Twelve years.
Q Was your wife a resident of the Chickasaw Nation at the time of your marriage? A Yes,sir.
Q Have you continued to reside in the Chickasaw Nation from the time of your marriage up until the present time? A Yes,sir.
Q You have not been outside the Indian Territory since your marriage to establish a residence or make a home? A No,sir.
Q You and your wife lived together continuously as husband and wife from the time of your marriage up until the present time? A No,sir
Q Has there been any severence of the family relations, family ties, between you since your marriage? A Yes,sir.
Q When did that occur? A Last July.
Q In July 1902? A No answer.
Q Have you lived with your wife since that time? A No,sir.
Q What was the cause of the separation? A I was the cause of it; I was sick with kidney disease and took two or three bottles of morphine; I had my mind a sort of deranged; I had two Doctors with me for fourteen days, that is about all.
Q Were you and your wife living together at the time you took sick? A Yes,sir.
Q Did you have a place of your own? A Yes,sir.
Q Where were you living? A At Oakland.
Q In the town of Oakland? A Yes,sir.
Q Keeping house you and your wife and family? A Yes,sir.
Q And you took sick at your own house? A Yes,sir.
Q How long were you sick? A About 18 or 2 0 days; I had the Doctors with me for fourteen days.
Q What occurred after that? A After that my mind seemed to be a sort of out of fix, and I could not get along some way or another.
Q Did your wife remain there with you during the time you were sick? A Yes,sir.
Q Did you go off and leave her? A Yes; I want off when I got able to; my brother hauled me away that is the way it was.

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Q You went of your own free will though? A Yes,sir.
Q What was the reason you went off and left your wife? A We could not get along.
Q Did your wife abuse you in any way? A No,sir; I can't say that she did.
Q Were there any words that led up to your separation? A Well Yes, there was some words that led up to it; my sister-in-law was living with us and she shot a winchester off one day through the house and when I came home my wife wanted me to make her leave and I would not do it but I told her that she had to leave and she commenced to cry and I asked my wife to let her stay and she said she would not live with me.
Q Was that your wife 's sister? A Yes,sir.
Q Her own full sister? A Yes,sir.
Q After your wife said she would not stay with you if you did not compel her sister to leave what did you say? A I told her that I could not make her leave and she said she would not cook for me anymore and I asked her what was the matter and she just said she would not cook anymore.
Q What did you say then? A She said she would leave and I told her I would leave myself.
Q How many children have you, living, by your wife? A Four.
Q They were living at that time were they? A Yes,sir.
Q There in the house with you? A Yes,sir.
Q You left your wife and children in the house when you went off? A No,sir; I took three of the children with me.
Q What three of the children did you take with you? A James Willis Eula and Lillian.
Q The three oldest children? A Yes,sir.
Q Where did you go to then? A Went to Willis' to my brother.
Q Have you the children with you yet? A Yes,sir .
Q Have you made any efforts since you left your wife to effect a reconciliation and live with her gain? A No,sir.
Q Has your wife ever made any overtures to you to have you come back and live with her? A No,sir.
Q Have you since your separation instituted any divorce proceedings? A No,sir.
Q Has your wife? A No,sir.
Q Where is she living at the present time? A At Oakland.
Q Was Flora Mary your first wife? A Yes,sir.
Q And you her first husband? A Yes,sir.
Q Have you continued to reside with your brother since you left your wife? A Yes,sir.
Q Living in the same house with him? A Yes,sir.
Q Have you been married since your separation from your wife? A No,sir.
Q Have not been living with any other woman since that time? A No,sir.
Q You say you have the three oldest children with you? A Yes,sir.
Q What is the name of your other child? A Stella.
Q Is that child living? A Yes,sir.
Q Had you any other children? A Yes,sir.
Q Did you have a child by the name of Hulen Guy Thompson? A Yes, sir.
Q Was that child living at the time you separated from your wife? A No,sir.
Q It died before your separation from your wife? A Yes,sir.

G. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he

reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on November 4, 1903 and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

L Rosenwinkel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January 1903.

Chas. [illegible]

Notary Public.

Indian Territory
Chickasaw Nation.
Town of Lebanon

R. B. Willis being sworn upon oath says:-
That he was present when W. H. Thompson secured a license, to wed Miss Flora Dickerson, a Chickasaw Indian. And that the license were issued by Judge Willis Dickerson, Judge of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation. He also says that he was one of the five citizens required by the Chickasaw Nation to sign a recommendation for license. The license were issued in the month of December 1897.

R. B. Willis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of October 1898.

Commissioner

Certificate of Marriage

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

I have this day joined in

MARRIAGE

Wm Thompson of Pikes Co State of Pennsylvania
and Jane Pipes of [illegible] State of [illegible]
according to the laws of the ~~State of~~ Pennsylvania and that there were
present as witnesses Burt Hornbuckle of Pikes Co Penn
and R. G. Thompson Smith of Pikes Co Penn

Dated Dec 5 1857

Rev. E. Saunders

Published by John Gibson, No 1 82 Beekman St. New York

United States of America)
Indian Territory) ss
Third Judicial Division)

Be it this 26th day of
Feb 1895 before me the undersigned a
Notary Public in and for the Third
Judicial Division, Indian Territory,
personally appeared Rev. J. H. Dawson
an ordained minister of the
Gospel, on oath, stated that
he performed the within
marriage ceremony on
the date, and further
says that the within is
correct in every detail as
to the best of his knowledge
and belief.

In testimony whereof
I hereunto set my hand and
seal of office at Tahlequah Notary
Public this day and year above
written,

J. H. Dawson
Notary Public

Indian Territory :
Southern District, :

On this the 26 day of Sept 1898 before me, Summers Hardy, a notary public within and for the Southern District of the Indian Territry personally appeared A. H. Law, to me well known, who being by me first duly sworn on his oath states:

My age name is A. H. Law, my age is 55 years, I now reside at Ardmore, I. T. I am a Chickasaw Indian by intermarriage. I was county Clerk of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation from August, 1886 until August 1888. During the same time Judge Willis Dickerson was County and Probate judge of said County. I am personally acquainted with the facts of the marriage of W. A. Thompson to Flora Dickerson, a Chickasaw indian woman by blood and County Judge Willis Dickerson. To the best of my recollection, some time during the month of January, 1888, while I was County Clerk of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, there was presented to me a marriage license issued by Judge Willis Dickerson to W. A. Thompson and Flora Dickerson, accompanied by a certificate in due form by the minister Rev. J. W. Davenport, who performed the ceremony, for record which was duly recorded by me in the marriage records of the Pickens County.

A H Law

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26th. day of September, A. D. 1898.

Summers Hardy
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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CHAIRMAN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

William Ashley Thompson upon his oath states that his application for citizenship as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw nation is pending before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and that under date of August 9, 1904, said Commission advises him to furnish proof as to whether or not himself or his wife, Flora May Thompson, were ever married prior to their marriage to each other, and, if so, if the former spouses were dead prior to said marriage, and that any reply to said communication should be referred to as Chickasaw 990; said Thompson states that he knows, of his own knowledge, that his present wife aforesaid was never married before her marriage to him the said Thompson; and also states that he, the said Thompson, was never married prior to his marriage to his said wife Flora May Thompson.

He further states that his present post office address is Oakland, Indian Territory.

William Ashley Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 13, 1904.

Geo E. Rider

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William Ashley Thompson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on December 27, 1887, the applicant, William Ashley Thompson was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Flora Mary Thompson, (nee Dickerson), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 2987 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw and approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation; that they lived together continuously as husband and wife in said Nation until July 1902, when they separated, since which time they have continued to reside apart.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein has continuously resided in the Chickasaw Nation from the date of his said marriage to Flora Mary Thompson, (nee Dickerson), up to and including September 25, 1902.

It appears from the records in the possession of the Commission that the name of the applicant (as Bill Thompson) is found upon the 1896 Chickasaw Census Roll, Pickens County, page 77.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that William Ashley Thompson should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.
OCT 15 1904

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Application for Enrollment
of
Infant Child
Helen Mary Thompson
as a Citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation

Approved Oct 31 1898

Commissioner

Roll 2991

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Cliff. I.T.
Oct. 1st, 1898.

This is to certify that I was present on Dec. 27 1897 at the home of Youth-ompson and Flora Thompson and I Know that there was born to them a Baby Boy and that he was named Hulan Guy Thompson and said Child is Still living

Dr Lelia Fleming

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 1st. day of Oct. 1898

W. S. Williams
Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1901.

William Ashley Thompson,

Oakland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Stella Thompson, the infant daughter of William Ashley and F. M. Thompson, born November 21st, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1901.

W.A. Thompson,

Oakland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of W.N. Taliaferro relative to the death of your minor child, Eulan Guy Thompson, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, which occurred November 21, 1900; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

9-990

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 29, 1904.

William Ashley Thompson,

Willis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that before further action can be taken in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to file with this Commission your sworn statement stating wheth r or not you or your wife, Flora Mary Thompson were ever married prior to your marriage to each other, and if so, were your former spouses dead prior to said marriage.

If either of your former spouses were living at that time it will be necessary for you to file with this Commission the originals or certified copies of the decrees of divorce annulling said marriages.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 990

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 5, 1904.

William Ashley Thompson,

Oakland, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date in which you ask if you have been enrolled and approved as an intermarried citizen, and in reply you are advised that you were notified notified, July 29, 1904, at your former post office, Willis, Indian Territory, that it would be necessary for you to furnish an affidavit showing where or not you or your wife, Flora May Thompson, were ever married prior to your marriage to each other, and if so, if the former spouses were dead prior to said marriage.

If either of your former spouses were living at that time and you had been divorced, it will be necessary for you to furnish evidence of such divorce. This matter should receive prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Comm

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1904.

William Ashley Thompson,

Oakland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit stating that your present wife was never married prior to her marriage to you, and that you were never married prior to your marriage to her, and the same has been duly filed with our records in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1904.

W. A. Thompson,

Oakland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant, requesting to be advised relative to the status of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are advised that on October 15, 1904, the Commission rendered its decision granting your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and a copy of the decision was forwarded to your address on the same date.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw 990

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1904.

William Ashley Thompson,

COPY.

Oakland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 15, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1904.

COPY.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 15, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of William Ashley Thompson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby notified that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 9-990.

See Chickasaw 180 for registry receipt for this letter.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Stella Thompson

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved FEB 13 1901 190..

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
FEB 13 1901

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Stella Thompson (Here insert name of child), born on the 21st day of November, 1900
Name of Father: William Ashly Thompson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother F. M. Thompson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Oakland Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, F. M. Thompson, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Ashley Thompson, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female (male or female) child was born to me on the 21st day of November 1900; that said child has been named Stella Thompson, and is now living.

her
F M + Thompson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) { A. Dickerson
Tom Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Feb. 1901.

J. M. Jones
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, W. W. Carson, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. F. M. Thompson, wife of William Ashly Thompson on the 21st day of November, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Female (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Stella Thompson

W. W. Carson M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Feb 1901.

J. M. Jones
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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and ... Robert ...

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William Ashley Thompson age 35
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Ck - Pitkin Co - Age 11

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Ruel Joseph Overton

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1901.

Ruel J. Overton,

Willis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Stella M. Overton, the infant daughter of Ruel J. and Viola Overton, born November 24th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1906.

Ruel Joseph Overton,
Willis, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of this office that evidence of the birth of your son, Frank Overton, has been filed with the Commission. There is enclosed herewith a blank application for enrollment of infant children. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. This evidence should be furnished at once as the same is necessary to determine the rights of your son, Frank Overton, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and no further action can be taken relative to his final enrollment as such until this information is supplied.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

James Leedy.
Acting Chairman.

B.C.
Enc.

9-891.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 30, 1902.

R.J. Overton,

Willis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Viola Overton and C.B. Martin relative to the birth of Frank Overton, minor child of R.J. and Viola Overton, June 20, 1897; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the birth of the above named child.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Frank Overton

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved SEP 30 1902 190.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
SEP 30 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Frank Overton, born on the 20 day of June, 1897
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: R. F. Overton a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Viola Overton a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office Willis Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
District.

I, Viola Overton, on oath state that I am years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of R. F. Overton, who is a citizen, by birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male (male or female) child was born to me on 20th day of June, 1897; that said child has been named Frank Overton, and is now living.

Viola Overton

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd *day of* September 1902

E. H. Purnell
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
District,

I, C. B. Martin, a Physician on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Viola Overton, wife of R. F. Overton on the 20th day of June, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Frank Overton

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

J. Camp Willis
Mrs. J. Camp Willis,

C. B. Martin M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 *day of* Sept 1902

J. M. Jayne
NOTARY PUBLIC.

CHICKASAW. In Re XIX

application for Enrollment as a Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Infant Child Sletha M Overton

Approved
MAR 15 1901

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
MAR 15 1901

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior

Commission to the five civilized tribes

Application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Sletta M. Overton born on the 24th day of November 1900 name of father Rufe F Overton a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation name of Mother Viola Overton a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Post Office Ada Ind. Ter.

Affidavit of mother

United States of America
Indian Territory Southern District

I Mrs Viola Overton on oath state I am 22 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation That I am the lawful wife of R. F. Overton who is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation that a child was born to me on the 24th day of November 1900 that said child has been named Sletta M Overton and is now living

Viola Overton

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this the 8th day of March 1901

C. H. Thomas
Notary Public
Southern District
Indian Territory

Affidavit of Attending Physician

United States of America
Indian Territory
Southern District-

I P.F. Robinson a Physician on oath state that I attended on Mrs Viola Overton on the 24th day of November 1900. That there was born to her on said date a female child that said child is now living and is said to have been named Bertha M Overton

P.F. Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of March 1901

C.H. Thomas
Notary Public
Southern District-
Indian Territory

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Mollie Smith

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Chic 992

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of -

TOM SMITH, - - - - - Chickasaw D-120.

M A R R I A G E L I C E N S E.

COPY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Indian Territory.)
Third Judicial Division.)

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony, between Mr. Jesse T. Smith, of Willis in the Chickasaw Nation, aged thirty-one years, and Mrs. Mary R. Overton, of Willis in the Chickasaw Nation, aged twenty-six. years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this eleventh day of December, A. D. 1891.

Wm. Nelson,

(SEAL) Clerk of the U.S. Court.

By Atpert Rennie, Deputy.

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY.)
Judicial Division.)

I, J. C. Manges, a Ordained Minister, Do Hereby Certify, that on the 15th, day of December A. D. 1891, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 15, day of December A. D. 1891.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Judicial Division, Book A, Page 140

J. C. Mangis,

a Ordained Minister.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)
)
The Indian Territory.) SCT.
)
Third Judicial Division.)

I, William Nelson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the above license for and certificate of marriage of Jesse T. Smith and Mary R. Overton, were on the 29, day of December, A. D. 1891, filed in my Office in the Third Judicial Division; and that the same are duly recorded on Page 169, Book C. of Marriage Record.

Witness my hand and Official seal, this 14, day of January, A. D. 1892.

Wm. Nelson, Clerk.
By L. P. Matthews, Deputy.

(SEAL)

Endorsed on back as follows

F I L E D
Dec. 29, 91.

Wm. Nelson, Clerk.

F I L E D

May 6, 1902.

Tams Bixby,

Acting Chairman.

CHICKASAW NATION.)
)
County of Pickens.)

To Any Judge Of the County Or District Court, Ordained Minister of the Gospel, in and for said County of Pickens- GREETING:

You are authorized to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony, between Mr. Thos. Smith, and Mrs. Mollie Smith, and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court within Thirty Days thereafter, certifying your action Under This License.

Witness my Official Signature and seal of Office, Pickens County Court-House, this seventeenth, 17th day of July, 1893.

R. B. Willis,

Judge County Court, Pickens County.

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I, R. B. Willis, hereby certify, that on the 17th, day of July A. D. 1893, I United in Marriage Mr. Thos. Smith, and Mrs. Mollie Smith, the parties above-named.

Witness my hand this 17th, day of July, 1893.

R. B. Willis.

Filed for record 17th, day of July, 1893, Recorded 17th, day of July, 1893.

(SEAL) I. O. Lewis, Clerk.

Endorsed on back as follows:

F I L E D

May 6, 1902.

Tams Bixby,

Acting Chairman.

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of
Tom Smith for enrollment as an in- ---D-120---
termarried citizen of the Chickasaw
Nation.

On the 17th day of March, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 20th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified by registered mail that the application of Tom Smith for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 6th day of May, 1902, for final consideration.

Now, on this 6th day of May, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard pursuant to said notice, the Chickasaw Nation failed to appear, and the applicant appeared by R. B. Willis, of Willis, Indian Territory, andthere is offered in evidence, filed and made a part of the record in this case the marriage license and certificate of Jesse T. Smith and Mary R. Overton under United States law, ofnDecember 11, 1891, and the marriage license of Thos. Smith and Mrs. Mollie Smith under Chickasaw law of July 17 1893.

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Harry C Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 6th day of May, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1902.

Notary Public.

9-D-120

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of Tom Smith as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Said Tom Smith, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Tom Smith.
Q What is your age? A Forty-two.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Willis.
Q You claim right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife through whom you claim your right? A Mollie Colbert.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to her? A In 1891.
Q Under what law were you married in 1891? A United States law.
Q Were you afterwards married to your wife under the Chickasaw tribal laws? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married under the Chickasaw laws? A In 1893.
Q Where were you living at that time? A I was living in the Chickasaw Nation.
Q How long had you been a resident of the Chickasaw Nation prior to your marriage in 1893? A About three years.
Q Where was your wife living at the time of your marriage? A Near Willis.
Q In the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long had she been a resident of the Chickasaw Nation prior to your marriage in 1893? A All of her life.
Q Have you and your wife continued to reside in the Chickasaw Nation from the time of your marriage to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q Never been out of the Indian Territory to establish a residence or make a home? A No sir.
Q You and your wife have lived together as husband and wife continuously since your marriage? A Yes sir.
Q Never been any separation of any kind or character? A No sir.
Q Was she your first wife? A Yes sir.
Q Are you her first husband? A No sir.
Q How many times had she been married? A Once.
Q What was the name of her first husband? A Milton Overton.
Q Was he living at the time of your marriage to your wife? A No sir.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of November, 1902.

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

August, 18th 1900.

Tom Smith,

Lillie, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir.-

You are hereby notified that the Chickasaw Nation, through its attorneys, Messrs McKennon, Mansfield McMurray & Cornish, has filed with this Commission a notice of protest to your enrollment as a citizen of thw Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of hearing any additional testimony which may be offered by either you or the attorneys for the Chickasaw Nation, the Commission will hold a session at Atoka, Indian Territory, commencing December 3rd, 1900, at which time and place you will be allowed to offer any additional testimony which you may desire to submit in support of your application, such hearing to be final.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

9-D-170

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1900.

Tom Smith,

Willis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant acknowledging receipt of the Commission's letter of the 18th ultimo in the matter of the protest filed by the Chickasaw Nation to your enrollment as a citizen of that Nation.

You request the Commission to render an opinion as to your citizenship and what would be best for you to do and if there is any chance of such claims as yours being allowed.

The Commission will make the information contained in your letter part of the record in this case but cannot render any opinion or advise you what action to take in the matter of your enrollment.

The Commission cannot at this time go into the merits of these cases in which the Chickasaw Nation has filed a protest but at its session at Atoka, Indian Territory, Beginning December 3rd, 1900, will hear all testimony that either side desires to submit in these cases and thereafter will give the matter consideration and render decisions in each case. A copy of the decision will be mailed to the applicants, stating fully the reason for any action the Commission may take in these cases.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.

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Acting Chairman.

COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES.
TAMS BIXBY.
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH.
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING.
Chickasaw D-120

ADDRESS ONLY THE [illegible]

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 17k 1902.

Tom Smith,

Willis, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on 6th, day of May, 1902.

On said date you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application which you may think proper or necessary.

You are further notified that the representatives of the Chickasaw Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting your right to enrollment, but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Register.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

(SIGNED) T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw D 120

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 19, 1902.

Tom Smith,

Willis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant, in reply to our communication of March 17, 1902, advising you that the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on May 6, 1902.

In your letter of the 15th instant you state that it will be impossible for you to be in Muskogee on May 6, 1902, as you are summoned as a member of the grand jury to be convened at Ardmore, on May 5th, 1902, and that you have no additional evidence that you desire to introduce in support of your application and in conclusion desire to be advised if it will be possible for you to appear before the Commission at some date subsequent to May 6, 1902 and what additional evidence, if any, is required in the matter of your application.

Replying to your communication you are advised that it appears from our records that you personally made application to

the Commission, October 3, 1898, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, claiming such right by reason of your marriage to Mollie Overton, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears that you were first married to Mollie Over ton in 1891 under United States license, and subsequently in 1893, you were married to the same woman in accordance with the tribal laws of the Chickasaw Nation.

There is not however on file with the records of the Commission any evidence of your marriage in 1891 under the United States license or your subsequent remarriage in 1893 under the Chickasaw law.

The Commission is desirous of disposing of cases of this character as early as practicable and for this reason notified you of the final consideration of this case at the office of the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on May 6, 1902.

It would beadvisable, if you can possible arrange to do so, to be present on that date and present evidence of your two marriages to your Chickasaw wife and also testimony relative to your residence in the Chickasaw Nation.

If, however, it is impossible for you to be present in Muskogee on May 6, 1902, the final consideration of this case could possibly be continued to some future date provided that an agreement to this effect is made with the attorneys for the Choctaw and

Chickasaw Nations, Messrs Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw D 120

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 6, 1902.

R. B. Willis,

Willis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the marriage license of Jesse T. Smith and Mary R . Overton issued by the Clerk of the United States Court for the Third Judicial District of the Indian Territory, December 11, 1891, together with the certificate of J. C. Mangis as to the marriage of Jesse T. Smith and Mary R. Overton under said license on December 15, 1891.

Also marriage license issued by R. B. Willis, County Judge of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, to Thos. Smith and Mrs. Mollie Smith of July 17, 1893 and the certificate of R. B. Willis as to the marriage of Thos. Smith and Mrs. Mollie Smith on July 17, 1893, the same being recorded in the records of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation .

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles.
Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw D-120

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1903.

Tom Smith,

Willis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 16, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED.

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 16, 1903, granting the application of Tom Smith, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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Refer in reply to the following:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, April 14, 1909.

Potterf & Walker,
Attorneys at Law,
Gainesville, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 9, 1909, wherein you state that you desire to procure the original marriage license of W. E. Washington or, failing in that, a certified copy thereof. You further state that it is desired to introduce this marriage certificate as evidence in certain court proceedings.

In compliance with your request there is enclosed herewith the original marriage license issued to Wm. E. Washington, a citizen of the State of Texas, and Miss Nellie Smith, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, which was filed with this office in the matter of the application for the enrollment of said Wm. E. Washington.

You are advised that a copy of the above marriage license has been retained for the files of this office.

Respectfully,

J. F. Wright

(VR 14-1) Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Tom Smith as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that Tom Smith, on July 17, 1893, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Mollie Smith, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 2998 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Tom Smith should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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W. Lam. Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

United States of America,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, SCT.
THIRD JUDICIAL DIVISION.

I, WILLIAM NELSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the above license for and certificate of marriage of Jos. F. Smith and Viny R. Clifton were on the 29 day of December A. D. 1894, fil'd in my office in the Third Judicial Division; and that the same are duly recorded on page 109 of Book No. 1 of Marriage Records.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of January A. D 1895

Clerk

By [illegible] Deputy

No.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Third Judicial Division,
} ss.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Jesse T. Smith of Willis in the Chickasaw Nation aged thirty one years, and Mrs Mary R. Overton of Willis in the Chickasaw Nation aged twenty six years according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and Official Seal, this eleventh day of December A. D. 1891

Wm Nelson
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By Albert Rennie Deputy.

Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Judicial Division,
} ss

I, J C Mangis
a ordained minister

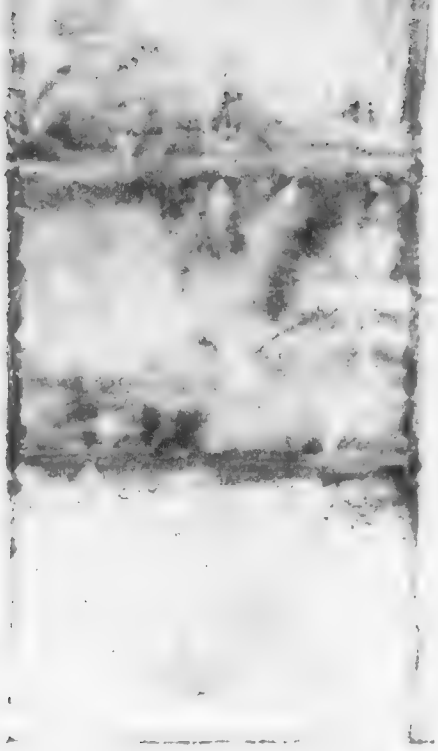
I do Hereby Certify, that on the 15 day of December A. D. 1891 I did duly, and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 15 day of December A. D. 1891

My credentials are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Judicial Division, Book A, Page 140

J C Mangis
a ordained minister

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100).



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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[illegible] Chairman

CHICKASAW NATION



COUNTY OF PICKENS

To Any Judge of The County or District Court, Ordained Minister of The Gospel in and for Said County of Pickens,

GREETING:

You Are Authorized to Solemnize The

RITES OF MATRIMONY

BETWEEN MR. Thos Smith And MRS. Mollie Smith

And make due Return to the Clerk of the County Court within Thirty Days thereafter certifying your action Under This License.

Witness my Official Signature and Seal of Office, Pickens County Court-House, this seventeenth 17th day of July 1893

By ..... DEPUTY

R. B. Willis
Judge County Court, Pickens County.

I, R.B. Willis hereby certify that on the 17. day of July A. D. 1893, I United in Marriage Mr Thos Smith and Mrs Mollie Smith the parties above-named.

WITNESS my hand this 17th day of July 1893

R.B. Willis

Filed for Record 17th day July 1893, Recorded 17th day of July 1893

P.O. Sivers Clerk.

Duly recorded
in Book of Deeds
at Page 67 this 22nd
day of Sept 1881

O. Godfrey Clk
Panaca County
Lincoln Nev

Pontotoc County
Chickasaw Nation
September 23rd 1884

To any Minister of the Gospel, who has the Authority by Law or any Judge of the Chickasaw Nation.

Greeting

You are hereby Authorized, to Solemnize the Rights of Matrimony between Mr Wm E Washington a citizen of the State of Texas, and Miss Mollie Smith a citizen of Pontotoc County, Chickasaw Nation, herein fail not, to make a Returne of this License, to the County Clerk of the aforesaid County and Nation.

Given under my hand, and Official Signature, the above day and date.

Chas B Bringsbury
County and Probate Judge
Pontotoc County
Chickasaw Nation

I do hereby certify that I Solemnized the rights of Matrimony between the parties named in the above License according to the Constitution and Laws of the

Chickasaw Nation. Given
under my hand and Seal
this 25th day of Sept. 1881

E. B. Kingsbury Judge
County and probate
Court Pickens K

Sub Ch.

Willis I.T.
Aug 21st, 1897

Hon. A. S. McK, Denison-

Dear Sir-

I mail your commission to day on application, for citizenship in the Chickasaw nation, I suppose you have ere this recieved a letter from H. F. Colbert of Colbert I.T. in regard to the matter. I have also served copy of the same on the Gov. of this nation would be glad to hear from you in regard to same-Resp- J.T. Smith

Application of J. T. Smith

To The Honorable Commission to The five Tribes. Gentlemen. Your petitioner J. T. Smith of Willis I. T. would respectfully set forth in his his application for enrollment as a citizen of The Chickasaw Nation That he was married to Miss Wellie Corton (Miss Colbert) on The 15 day of Dec 1891. according to The laws of The United States and was remarried according to The laws of The Chickasaw Nation on The 17th day of July 1893. as per attached certified copy of Marriage license. and in support of said claim submits The affidavits of Ed Sacra and Mrs Ed Sacra and respectfully awaits your action on same

J. T Smith

Subscribed Upon Me This 20th day August 1897

J. E. Grinstead
Notary Public

U. S. A.
2nd Jud Dist
Southern Dist } ss

Be it known: That on this 20th day of August 1894 before me J. E. Grinstead a Notary Public within and for the aforesaid District personally came and appeared Ed Lacra of Oakland I.T. who being duly sworn by me according to law says

I have known J. P. Smith and his wife Mellie Smith of Willis I.T. for more than ten years & know that they were married on the 15th day of Dec 1891 according to the law of the United States and were remarried according to the laws of the Chickasaw Nation on the 17th day of July 1893. & further know that Mrs Mellie Smith whose Maiden name was Colbert is a Chickasaw Indian by blood.

Ed Lacra

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 20th day of August 1894

J. E. Grinstead
Notary Public

U. S. A.
Ind. Ter.
Southern Dist. } ss

Be it Known: That on this 30th day of August 1897 before me, J. E. Grimsted, a Notary Public within and for the aforesaid District personally came and appeared Mrs. Mattie Sacra. who being duly sworn by me according to law says:

I have known J. P. Smith and his wife Mollie Smith, of Willis I. T. for fifteen years and I know that they were Married according to the laws of the United States on the 5th day of December 1894. and were remarried according to the laws of the Chickasaw Nation on the 17th day of July 1895. I further know that Mrs. Mollie Smith. whose Maiden or surname was Colbert is a Chickasaw Indian by blood.

Mattie Sacra.

Sworn and Subscribed before me This 30th day of August 1897

J. E. Grimsted

Marriage Record for 1893.
Execution Bible
County of Pickens

To any Judge of the District Court Ordained Registered of the Gospel in and for said County of Pickens Greeting.

You are Authorized & Solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Mr Thos Smith and Mrs Nellie Smith and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court within thirty days thereafter certifying your action under this license

Witness my Official signature and seal of Office Pickens County Court House this 17th day of July 1893.

R. B. Hills,
Judge County Court P.C.

I R.B. Hills hereby certify that on 17th day of July 1893 I united in Marriage Mr Thos Smith and Mrs Nellie Smith the parties above named,

Witness my hand this 17th day of July 1893.

R. B. Hills

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the original recorded this 19th day of July 1893.

S. O. Lewis Clk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original This 2nd day of Dec 1896

Clerk County Court P.C.

application of
J. D. Smith
for Enrollment
as a citizen Of the
Chickasaw Nation

FILED
AUG 23 1897
W. Wo. Jamison.
SEC'Y.

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of Tom Smith for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. ---D 120---

On the 17th day of March, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 20th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified by registered mail that the application of Tom Smith for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 6th day of May, 1902, for final consideration.

Now, on this 6th day of May, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard pursuant to said notice, the Chickasaw Nation failed to appear, and the applicant appeared by R. B. Willis, of Willis, Indian Territory, andthere is offered in evidence, filed and made a part of the record in this case the marriage license and certificate of Jesse T. Smith and Mary R. Overton under United States law, ofmDecember 11, 1891, and the marriage license of Thos. Smith and Mrs. Mollie Smith under Chickasaw law of July 17 1895.

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Harry C Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 6th day of May, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1902.

Notary Public.

9-D-120

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of Tom Smith as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Said Tom Smith, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Tom Smith.
Q What is your age? A Forty-two.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Willis.
Q You claim right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife through whom you claim your right? A Mollie Colbert.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to her? A In 1891.
Q Under what law were you married in 1891? A United States law.
Q Were you afterwards married to your wife under the Chickasaw tribal laws? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married under the Chickasaw laws? A In 1893.
Q Where were you living at that time? A I was living in the Chickasaw Nation.
Q How long had you been a resident of the Chickasaw Nation prior to your marriage in 1893? A About three years.
Q Where was your wife living at the time of your marriage? A Near Willis.
Q In the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long had she been a resident of the Chickasaw Nation prior to your marriage in 1893? A All of her life.
Q Have you and your wife continued to reside in the Chickasaw Nation from the time of your marriage to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q Never been out of the Indian Territory to establish a residence or make a home? A No sir.
Q You and your wife have lived together as husband and wife continuously since your marriage? A yes sir.
Q Never been any separation of any kind or character? A No sir.
Q Was she your first wife? A Yes sir.
Q Are you her first husband? A No sir.
Q How many times had she been married? A Once.
Q What was the name of her first husband? A Milton Overton.
Q Was he living at the time of your marriage to your wife? A No sir.

Ira S. Miles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Ira S. Miles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of November, 1902.

Charles H. Hanyer

Notary Public.

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Calvin Stewart

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Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

FRT

In re application of Isaac Lewis to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Talihina, I. T., May 29th, 1899, for enrollment as a Chickasaw Freedman. Being duly sworn by Com'r Needles and examined by Him , et al, he testified as follows:-

Q. What is your name? A. Isaac Lewis.

Q. Who is your mother? A. Jenny Lewis.

Q. Who did she belong to? A. I don't know.

Q. What is your father's name? A. Jacob Lewis.

Q. Was he a slave? A. yes sir?

Q. Who did he belong to? A. I don't know.

Q. Where were you born? A. In Jacks Fork County.

Q.Have you lived there ever since? A. Yes sir.

William Anderson being duly sworn testified as follows:-

Q. What is your name? A. William Anderson.

Q. Do you know Jacob Lewis the father of this boy? A. yes sir.

Q. Who did he belong to ? A. Jim Homer.

Q. What was he a Choctaw or Chickasaw? A. Chickasaw. He was old man Burris's brother.

Isaac Lewis re-called.

Q. Are you married? A. Yes sir.

Q. Is your wife a state woman? A. No sir.

Q. Have you got any children? A. Yes sir, two boys.

Q. How lon g have you been married to her? A. About six years.

Q. Are you living with your wife? A. No sir.

(Enrolled Isaac Lewis as a Chickasaw Freedman)

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

W A Smiley

9-993

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1907.

Ben Burris,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 14, 1907, in which you state that you are not a Chickasaw freedman as stated in a letter from this office, but that you are a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and would like to get your children Stonewall and Marquis Burris on the roll.

In reply to your letter you are advised that one Ben Burris has been enrolled and approved as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are further advised that it does not appear that any application was ever made for [redacted]nt of your children above named, and [redacted]e time within which applications could be received for the enrollment of minor children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906, and in this connection your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act above referred to:

"That the rolls of the tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary

of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Solomon Stewart age 26

Ala - Pickens Co - age 8

Ok Bailey

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Sam Stewart age 21

Ala - Pickens Co - age 8

Ok Bailey

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) 2/29 1899.

Name Isaac Lewis

Choctaw? County Year No Not on roll

Chickasaw? yes County Jackson Forks Year Page

~~Citizen by blood?~~ ~~Mother's~~ citizenship Chickasaw) Freedman

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

~~License~~ filed this day,

Wife's name,

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

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Samuel D. Long

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation o f-

SAMUEL D. LONG, 9-994.

C o p y.

Office of the County Judge, Stonewall, I. T.

September 28, 1897.

Be it remembered that I, Reuben Carney, County and Probate Judge of Pontotoc County, Chickasaw Nation, do this day and date above given by the authority of the law in me vested by the laws of the Chickasaw Nation upon application of the citizens in County for a marriage license to be issued to S. D. Long, a U. S. Citizen, to marry Miss Carrie Whitesell, a resident citizen of the above said County and Nation, issue this marriage license to Mr. S. D. Long, a U. S. Citizen to marry Miss Carrie Whitesell.

Given under my hand this the 28th day of Dec. A. D. 1897.

R. CARNEY.

Co. & Probate Judge, Pontotoc County, C. N.

This is to certify that I, Rev. P. B. Hicks, did duly and according to law join S. D. Long and Carrie Whitesell in matrimony on the 2nd day of January, 1898.

Witness my hand this day,

Rev. P. B. Hicks.
Wynnewood, I. T.

Recorded Jan. 29th, 1898,
Geo. Colbert, County Clerk.

I, Sam Imotichey do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the license and marriage certificate of S. D. Long and Miss Carrie Whitesell as the same appears of record in Book A of the marriage records of Pontotoc County, Chickasaw Nation.

Given under my hand and the seal of my office this the 20th day of Sept. 1898.

SAM IMOTICHEY,
Co. & Probate Clerk,
Pontotoc County, C. N.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Ardmore, I.T. October 29, 1902.

Chickasaw 994 .

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Samuel D. Long.

Samuel D. Long being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name? A Samuel D. Long.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-three.
Q What is your post office address? A Sulphur.
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A Twenty-three years.
Q Continuously? A Yes, sir.
Q Never made your home elsewhere? A No, sir.
Q You are a white man? A Yes, sir.
Q Formerly a citizen of the United States? A Yes, sir.
Q You are an applicant for enrollment as a an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your Chickasaw wife? A Lydia C. Whitsell
Q Your wife is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Always recognized as such by the tribal authorities? A Yes, sir
Q Have her rights as a citizen ever in any manner been questioned? A Not that I know of.
Q When was you married to her? A In January 1898?
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to her? A No, sir.
Q Was she ever marriedprior to her marriage to you? A No, sir.
Q Where were you married? A Sulphur.
Q Were you married under a Chickasaw tribal license? A Yes, sir.
Q Was the marriage under a Chickasaw tribal license theonly marriage ever performed between you and this woman? A Yes, sir.
Q How much did you pay for that license? A Fifty dollars.
Q Have you since your marriage to this woman in 1898 lived with her continuously? A Yes, sir.
Q There has been no separation, desertion or divorce? A No, sir.
Q Are you and tthis woman now living together as man and wife and are actual bonafide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.

G. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on October 29, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

G. Rosenwinkel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of November 1902.

Charles L. Thompson

Notary Public.

West

Office of the County Judge
Stonewall I. T.
Sept 26, 1897

Be it remembered that I Reuben Carney, County & Probate Judge of Pontotoc County, Chickasaw Nation do this day and date above given by the authority of the laws in me vested by the laws of the Chickasaw Nation upon application of the citizens in County for a marriage license to be issued to N. D. Long a U. S. Citizen to marry Miss Carrie Whitesell a resident citizen of the aforesaid said County & Nation issue this marriage license to Mr. N. D. Long a U. S. Citizen to marry Miss Carrie Whitesell.

Given under my hand this the 28th day of Dec. A. D. 1897.

R. Carney
Co & Probate Judge, Pontotoc County C. N.

This is to certify That I Rev. P. B. Hicks did duly and according to law join S. D. Long and Carrie Whitesell in matrimony on the 2d day of January 1898.

Witness my hand this day

Rev. P. B. Hicks
Wynnewood I. T.

Recorded Jan 29th 1898
George Colbert
County Clk.

I Sam Smotherly do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the license and marriage certificate of S. D. Long and Miss Carrie Whitesell as the same appears of record in Book A. of the Marriage Records of Pontotoc County Chickasaw Nation.

Given under my hand and the seal of my office This the 20th day of Sept. 1898.

Sam Smotherly
Co. & Probate Clerk
Pontotoc County
C. N.

D.W.L

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Samuel D. Long as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation

------D E C I S I O N ----

It appears from the record herein that Samuel D. Long, on January 2, 1898, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Lydia Caroline Long, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 4175 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats. 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 6,1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Samuel D. Long should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898(30 Stats. 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats. 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Chairman.

COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory
MAY 1 1903

9-994

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1903.

Samuel D. Long,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Paul Edward Long, infant son of Samuel D. and Lydia C. Long, born August 27, 1903, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby,

Acting Chairman.

9-994

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 15, 1902.

Samuel B. Long,

Sulphur, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the enrollment of your wife, Lydia C. Long, and your children, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary that the Commission be furnished immediately with a sworn statement as to the amount of Chickasaw blood which they possess. It appears from our records that your wife's father, Jerome Whitsell, is a white man, but the amount of Chickasaw blood possessed by your wife's mother, Mollie Whitsell, is not shown.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

Env.

9-994.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1902.

Samuel D. Long,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Under date of September 15, 1902, you were advised that it would be necessary that you furnish the Commission immediately with a sworn statement as to the amount of Chickasaw blood possessed by your wife, Lydia C. Long and your minor children.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mollie E. Whitesell, Martha Martin and J. Hamp Willis, from which it appears that your wife is a one-thirty-second Chickasaw Indian.

These several affidavits have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for the enrollment of yourself, your wife and minor children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

T. B. Needles.
Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 394

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1903.

Samuel D. Long,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered May 1st 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Register.
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Chickasaw-994

Muskogee, Indian Territory May 1, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 1st 1903, granting the application of Samuel D. Long for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby
Chairman.

Register.
Enc. MYC-4

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

9-1032

Indian Territory }
County of Pickens } ss.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the Southern District of Indian Territory. Martha Martin wife of Dr. C. B. Martin, of the town of Kempton in said County and Territory, who after being duly sworn by me according to law makes oath and declares as follows. I Martha Martin mentioned above, have known Lydia C. Whitsell ever since she, the said Lydia C. Whitsell was an infant and that she is the daughter of Mallie Whitsell wife of Jerome Whitsell also that Mallie Whitsell mother of Lydia C. Whitsell is a Chickasaw citizen of one sixteenth Indian blood, and that therefore the said Lydia C. Whitsell is, through her mothers blood of the Chickasaw tribe an Indian of the one thirty second Indian blood. The said [illegible]

mentioned Lydia C. Whitesell is the wife of Samuel D. Loop.

Marshal Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the town of Kensington D.S. on this the First day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and two.

J M Jay &
Notary Public

Indian Territory
County of Pickens } ss.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the Southern District of Indian Territory, Mollie Whitsell wife of Jerome Whitsell who after being duly sworn by me according to law. makes oath and declare as follows. I Mollie Whitsell am the legal wife of Jerome Whitsell, according to the requirements of the Chickasaw Statutes and Lydia C. Whitsell is my daughter and an issue of this marriage. I am a Chickasaw Indian of one sixteenth blood and my daughter is therefore a Chickasaw Indian of one thirty second blood

Said Lydia C. Whitsell my daughter is the wife of Samuel D. Long.

Mollie E. X Whitsell
her mark

Sworn to and Subscribed to

before me at Sulphur Springs
I.T. on this the 2nd day
of October A.D. the year of
our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and two

J.M. Webster
Notary Public
My Comm. will Exp Jan 22, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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Indian Territory }
County of Pickens } ss.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the Southern District of Indian Territory J. Hamp Willis of the town of Compton in said County and Territory who after being duly sworn by me according to law made oath and declared as follows. I. J. Hamp Willis mentioned above have known Lydia C. Whitsell ever since she, the said Lydia C. Whitsell was an infant, and that she is the daughter of Mollie Whitsell wife of Jerome Whitsell also that Mollie Whitsell mother of Lydia C. Whitsell is a Chickasaw citizen of one sixteenth Indian blood and that therefore the said Lydia C. Whitsell is through her mothers blood of the Chickasaw tribe an Indian of the one thirty second blood.

The said above mentioned

Lydia C. Whitnell is the wife of Samuel D. Long

J. Harvey Willis

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the town of Kingston R.I. on this, the First day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two

J. M. Joyce
Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Jennie Vivian Long

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved 1

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of ~~Zuck~~ Jewell Kinnan Long, born on the 18 day of October, 1898.

Name of father: S. D. Long, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

Name of mother: L. C. Long, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post Office: Lebanon

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, L. C. Long, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of S. D. Long who is a citizen, by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 18 day of October, 1898; that said child has been named Jewell Kinnan Long and is now living.

L. C. Long.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Sept, 1899.

Jesse Turner
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~,
Southern District.

I, G. W. Roberts, a Physician, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. L. C. Long, wife of S. D. Long on the 18 day of October 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jewell Kinnan Long

G. W. Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of September, 1899.

David McGinnis
Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Jewel Vivian Long

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved NOV 1 1902 190

James Bailey
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Jewel Vivian Long
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Sulphur, Ind. Ter., and died on the 8th day of
(Here insert name of postoffice)
November, 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Samuel D Long, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Sulphur, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
the Father of Jewel Vivian Long,
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Jewel Vivian Long died on the 8th day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
November, 1899.

Samuel D. Long

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of October 1902

L. Easley
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, D. W. Viney, on oath state that I am 32 years of age, and a citizen, by ____, of the United States Nation;
that my post office address is Sulphur Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Jewel Vivian Long
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Jewel Vivian Long died on the 8th day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
November, 1899.

D. W. Viney

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of October, 1902.

L. Easley
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Harry Jerome Long.

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved, MAY 25 1903 190

A S McClennan

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Indian Territory, born on the 6th day of April, 1900
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Samuel D Long, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lydia E. Long, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Postoffice, Sulphur I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Lydia E Long, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Samuel D Long, who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Boy (male or female) child was born to me on the 6 day of April, 1900; that said child has been named Harry Jerome Long, and is now living.

Mrs. L. E. Long.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) Mrs. M. E. Whitesel
Lonnie M Webster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April 1900

J M Webster
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Com. expires Jan 24 1902

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, John N Ryan, a Medical Doctor, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lydia E Long, wife of Samuel D Long, on the 28 day of April, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a boy (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Harry Jerome Long.

J N Ryan M D

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) Levi Easley
C J Whitesel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April 1900

J M Webster
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Paul Edward Long

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation

Approved, SEP 12 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Paul Edward (Here insert name of child), born on the 27 day of August, 1902.
Name of Father: Samuel D. Long, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lydia C. Long, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Sulphur Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Lydia C. Long, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Samuel D Long, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a Male (male or female) child was born to me on the 27 day of August 1902; that said child has been named Paul Edward Long, and is now living.

Lydia C. Long

WITNESSES TO MARK (Must be Two Witnesses)
S. A. Morr
S. E. Johns

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 *day of* September 1902

L. Easley NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, George W. Stover, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lydia C Long, wife of Samuel D. Long, on the 27 day of August, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Paul Edward

Geo. W. Stover M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses)
J. L. Willis
J. T. Tate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th *day of* September 1902

L. Easley NOTARY PUBLIC.

Edmund D. Long age 30

Engr Clk - Podium Co

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wife Lydia Carolina age 19.

dr Rob L.C. Whitsell

Clk - Podium Co - age 9

Clk Pointing 994

Chic 995

Reuben R. Bourland

Chic 995

Chickasaw 995

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 29, 1903.

Reuben R. Bourland,

McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from our records that evidence of your marriage to Eliza Bourland, deceased, has been filed with the Commission. Kindly forward to the Commission such evidence as you may possess of your marriage to Eliza Bourland, in the matter of your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles
Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 995.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1902.

Reuben K. Bourland,

McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On April 29, 1902, you were advised that no evidence of your marriage to your Chickasaw wife, Eliza Bourland, had been filed with the Commission, and that the same would be necessary in the matter of your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, but no reply to this letter has yet been received. Kindly give the matter your immediate attention and forward such proof of your marriage as you may be able to secure, for the consideration of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw 995 and
996.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1902.

T. J. Phillips,

Juanita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 1st instant, in which you state that Reuben R. Bourland died December 17, 1900 and John B. Bourland, died in November, 1901.

For the purpose of making the deaths of these men a matter of record, there are enclosed you herewith two blanks for proof of death, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

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T. B. Needles.
Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1902.

F.J. Phillips,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Napoleon B. Ainsworth relative to the death of Reuben R. Bourland, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, which occurred December 17, 1900, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Receipt is also acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Napoleon B. Ainsworth relative to the death of John R. Bourland, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, which occurred November 26, 1901, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Lenora R. Rowland

a citizen of the

Chickasaw *Nation.*

Approved JUL 30 1902 *190*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Reuben R. Bourland
(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
M. Hester, Ind. Ter., and died on the 17th day of
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
December, 1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, T. J. Phillips, on oath state that I am 63
years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my post office address is M. Hester, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.)
Son-in-law of Reuben R. Bourland,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Reuben R. Bourland died on the 17th day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
December, 1900.

T J Phillips

WITNESSED TO MARK.
(Must be Two Witnesses) Hampton Tucker
F. A. Long

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July 190 2.

Hampton Tucker
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires May 22, 1903.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Napoleon B. Ainsworth, on oath state that I am 46
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is M. Hester Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Reuben R. Bourland
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Reuben R. Bourland died on the 17th day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
December, 1900.

Napoleon B. Ainsworth

WITNESSED TO MARK.
(Must be Two Witnesses) Hampton Tucker
F. A. Long

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July 190 2.

Hampton Tucker
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires May 22 1903

Chic 996

John B. Bourland

Chic 996

Chickasaw 995 and
996.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1902.

T. J. Phillips,

Juanita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 1st instant, in which you state that Reuben R. Bourland died December 17, 1900 and John B. Bourland, died in November, 1901.

For the purpose of making the deaths of these men a matter of record, there are enclosed you herewith two blanks for proof of death, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

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T. B. Needles.
Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1903.

T.J. Phillips,

Wolfetter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Napoleon B. Ainsworth relative to the death of Reuben R. Rowland, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, which occurred December 27, 1900, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Receipt is also acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Napoleon B. Ainsworth relative to the death of John R. Rowland, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, which occurred December 30, 1901, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

John B Bowland

a citizen of the

Chickasaw *Nation.*

Approved JUL 30 1902 *190*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of John B. Bourland
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Legal
(Here insert name of postoffice)
, Ind. Ter., and died on the 28th day of
November, 1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, T. J. Phillips, on oath state that I am 63 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is McAlester, Ind. Ter.; that I am Brother-in-law of John B. Bourland,
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said John B. Bourland died on the 28th day of November, 1901.

T J Phillips

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
Hampton Tucker
S. O. Long.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July, 1902.

Hampton Tucker
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires May 22, 1903

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Napoleon B. Ainsworth, on oath state that I am 45 years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is McAlester, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office)
that I was personally acquainted with John B. Bourland
(Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said John B. Bourland died on the 28th day of November, 1901.

Napoleon B. Ainsworth

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
Hampton Tucker
S. O. Long.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, 1902.

Hampton Tucker
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires May 22, 1903

Chic 997

John Wesley Parker

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Chic 997

C O P Y.

Hon. Ed. Colbert,

C.& P. Judge, P.C.C.N.

Sir;

We, the undersigned citizens of Tishimingo County would most respectfully recommend Allice I. Smith a citizen of the U.S. to be a woman of good moral character and of industrious habits. We ask your honor to grant the said Allice I. Smith a citizen of the U.S. a License to to marry J.W. Parker a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation in accordance of the laws of the Chickasaw Nation.

(Signed) N.G. Frazier,
Emily Frazier,
Wm. K. Neighbor,
W.M. Edwards,
Charley Moore,
D.A. Brittenburg.

C O P Y.

I hereby certify that on the 4th day of Sept. A.D. 1897, I solemnized the rite and published the bands of matrimony between Mr. Wesley Parker and his wife according to the law of the Chickasaw Nation.

Witness my hand. This Sept. 17, 1898.

(Signed) M.L. Bullard,

A Minister of the Gospel.

C O P Y.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }

Sarah Barger, wife of I.B. Barger, personally came and appeared before me on this 13th day of Sept. A.D. 1898, and after being duly sworn says that she was present at the marriage of J. Wes Parker and witnessed his marriage to Alice I. Smith on Dec. 25th, A.D. 1892, under the U.S. Law, and again in the year 1897 under the Territory Law.

(Signed) Sarah Barger,

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 13th day of Sept. A.D. 1898.

(Signed) J.M. Webster,
Notary Public,
Comm. Exp. Jan. 24, 1902.

Seal..

C O P Y.

Berwyn, I.T. Oct. 3d, 1898.

This certifies that on or about the last of August, 1897, that I, Ed. F. Colbert, County Judge of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, do certify that I issued a marriage license to Mr. J. West Parker and Miss Allice I. Smith, of Sulphur, I.T. to be united in the bonds of matrimony according to the Laws of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Ter.

(Signed) E.F. Colbert.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3d day of Oct. 1898.

(Signed) J.P. Taylor, Notary Public.

Seal.

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of Alice I. Parker for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. ---D 121---

On the 17th day of March, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 20th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified by registered mail that the application of Alice I. Parker for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 6th day of May, 1902, for final consideration.

Now, on this 6th day of May, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard pursuant to said notice, the Chickasaw Nation failed to appear, and the applicant being called failed to appear either in person or by attorney.

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Harry C Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 6th day of May, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1902.

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of Alice I. Parker as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Said Alice I. Parker, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Alice I. Parker.
Q What is your age? A Thirty-two years old.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Sulphur.
Q You claim right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your husband through whom you claim the right to enrollment? A John Wesley Parker.
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to him? A I was married first to him in 1892.
Q Under what law? A United States law.
Q Did you marry him again under the Chickasaw law? A Yes sir, in 1897.
Q You procured a Chickasaw marriage license at that time? A Yes sir.
Q How long had you been living in the Chickasaw Nation at the time of your marriage to him in 1897? A I'd been living here from the time we married in '92 until we married in 1897.
Q How long had he been living in the Chickasaw Nation prior to your marriage to him? A All his life, I think.
Q Have you continued to reside in the Chickasaw Nation from the time of your marriage to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q You have never been outside of the Indian Territory since your marriage to establish a residence or make a home? A No sir.
Q Have you and your husband lived together continuously as husband and wife since the time of your marriage in 1897? A Yes sir.
Q Been no separation of any kind or character? A No sir.
Q Was he your first husband? A Yes sir.
Q Are you his first wife? A Yes sir.
Q How many children have been born to yourself and your husband John Wesley Parker? A Four.
Q What are their names? A Ella Bennie Parker.
Q What is the next one? A Emily Frazier Parker.
Q Next one? A Douglas H. J. Parker.
Q What is the next child? A Meta O. Parker.
Q Those are all the children that you have had? A Yes sir.
Q Are they all living? A All but one, Meta is dead.
Q When did she die? A The fourth of June this year.
Q You never had a child, then, by the name of Clarence Hubbard Parker? A No sir.
Q Do you know any child by that name? A No sir.

Witness excused.

John Wesley Parker, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Alice I. Parker-2

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A John Wesley Parker.
Q What is your age? A About fifty years old.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Sulphur Springs.
Q Indian Territory? A Yes sir.
Q Are you the husband of Alice I. Parker? A Yes sir.
Q How many children have you and your wife had? A We had four.
Q Did you ever have a child by the name of Clarence Hubbard Parker?
A No sir.
Q Did you ever know a child by that name? A No sir.
Q Do you know how it happens that a child by the name of Clarence Hubbard Parker is enrolled with your family? A No, I don't; it was a mistake in the name.
Q Who gave in the names of your family to the Dawes Commission when they were taking the census in 1898? A I was chairman of the first Commission, under Wolf, I was interpreter and chairman too.
Q When the Dawes Commission made the rolls four years ago? A No, when they first came out here to treat with us.
Q Do you know who gave in the names of your children four years ago when we were taking the census? A I gave in the names.
Q You don't remember having given in the name of Clarence Hubbard Parker? A No sir; I was a member of the Legislature and I went to Berwynto get Colbert to get out marriage license --I went to Lebanon to register there.
Q This child, Douglas H. J. Parker, was he called Douglas from the time he was born? A Yes sir.
Q Never had any other name? A No sir.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Ira S. Niles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12 day of November, 1902.

Charles Hesawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Alice I. Parker as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that Alice I. Parker, (nee Smith), on September 4, 1897, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to John Wesley Parker, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 3001 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Alice I. Parker should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAR 16 1903

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
August, 16th 1900.

Alice L. Parker,
Sulphur, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam,-

You are hereby notified that the Chickasaw Nation, through its attorneys, Messrs McKennon, Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, has filed with this Commission a notice of protest to your enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of hearing any additional testimony which may be offered by either you or the attorneys for the Chickasaw Nation, the Commission will hold a session at Atoka, Indian Territory, commencing December, 3rd, 1900, at which time and place you will be allowed to offer any additional testimony which you may desire to submit in support of your application, such hearing to be final.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

9-D-121

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1900.

Alice I. Parker,
Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Since notifying you on August 18, 1900, of the protest filed by the Chickasaw Nation to your enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, the Commission has been furnished by the Nation with the grounds upon which objection is made to your enrollment. The question raised is as to your right to enrollment under your second marriage.

The Commission is in possession of a sufficient statement of facts upon which a decision may be rendered and in your case it will not be necessary for you to appear at the appointment at Atoka beginning December 3rd, 1900.

The Commission will accept and consider any written arguments [illegible]uestions of law submitted on behalf of the Chickasaw Nation at any time prior to February 1st, 1901, and on your behalf at any time prior to March 1st, 1901.

As soon thereafter a practicable the Commission will consider and finally determine your right to enrollment and the decision of the Commission, stating fully its reasons for any action that may be taken, will be mailed to you.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

9-D-121

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1901.

Mr. John Wesley Parker,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Meta C. Parker, the infant daughter of J. West and Alice I. Parker, born August 18, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles.
Commissioner in Charge.

9-997

COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES.
TAMS BIXBY.
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Chickasaw D-121

COPY.

ADDRESS ONLY THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 17, 1902.

Alice I. Parker,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself

for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 6th day of May, 1902.

On said date you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application which you may think proper or necessary.

You are further notified that the representatives of the Chickasaw Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting your right to enrollment, but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Register.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 15, 1902.

John Wesley Parker,

Sulphur, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of this office that evidence of the birth of your daughter, Emily Frazier Parker, has been filed with the Commission. There is enclosed herewith a blank application for enrollment of infant children. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. This evidence should be furnished at once as the same is necessary to determine the rights of your [redacted]ter, Emily Frazier Parker, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and no further action can be taken relative to her final enrollment as such until this information is supplied.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

B.C.
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BEST AVAILABLE COPY

D-397.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1903.

C.M. Campbell,

Clerk of the United States Court,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Kindly advise the Commission the post office address of one, L.E. Powell, who was a notary public for the Southern District of Indian Territory in 1899.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

9-997

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1903.

J. Wesley Parker,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 31, 1903, and you have the thanks of the Commission for the information therein contained.

On September 15, 1902, you were notified that no evidence as to the birth of your daughter, Emily Frazier Parker, has been filed with the Commission, and you were requested to fill out and return the blank application which was sent you. To this time the Commission has not received the same.

Accordingly, another blank is herewith enclosed which you should immediately fill out and return to the Commission as nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of your daughter, Emily Frazier Parker, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation until this information is received.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

B. C.

Env.

3-227.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1903.

John Wesley Parker,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th inst., requesting to be advised why you are now required to furnish proof of the birth of your minor child, Emily Frazier Parker.

You are informed that at the time your minor child, Emily Frazier Parker, was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, no affidavits as to her birth were supplied, as is required by the rules of this Commission.

It will therefore be necessary that you furnish the affidavits of the mother and the attending physician or midwife relative to the birth of the child, and the fact that it is still living, a blank for which purpose is herewith enclosed you.

This matter should receive prompt attention, as no further action can be taken relative to the final enrollment of Emily Frazier Parker until the required evidence of her birth is supplied.

Respectfully,

B.C.

Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw D-121

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1903.

Alice I. Parker,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 16, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. I.B.S.-1

Chickasaw D-121

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1903.

E. L. Campbell,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 16, 1903, granting the application of Alice I. Parker, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. I.B.S. -2

COPY.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 16, 1903, granting the application of Alice I. Parker, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. I.T.S. -3

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1903.

John Wesley Parker,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is herewith acknowledged of the affidavits of Alice I. Parker and G. L. Ryan, relative to the birth of your minor daughter Emily Frazier Parker, April 25, 1897, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of birth of the above named child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
ITD.7568-1903, WASHINGTON, January 29, 1904.
694-1904.
L.R.S.

The Commission

to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

It is shown by your report of December 31, 1903, and the papers accompanying it, that the enrollment of Clarence Hubbard Parker, appearing opposite number 3003 on partial roll of Chickasaw citizens by blood, was erroneous.

This child, four years of age at the time of enrollment by you, was identified by you upon an affidavit of March 8, 1899, of Dr. James O. Hunt relative to its birth, as the son of John Wesley Parker, whose name appears opposite number 3001 upon said partial roll, and Alice I Parker, whose name appears opposite number 48 on partial roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

It is shown that on November 4, 1902, Alice I. Parker appeared and testified relative to her intermarried status, at which time it developed that she never had a child named Clarence Hubbard Parker.

You submit a copy of the affidavit of Dr.James O.Hunt, relative to the birth of Clarence Hubbard Parker, a copy of the testimony of Alice I. Parker of November 4, 1902, and a copy of a letter received from Dr. Hunt dated February 20, 1903, which you state enables

your Commission to identify Clarence Hubbard Parker as the son of Lela G. Parker, who was admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by judgment of the United States Court, and her husband, J.W.Parker, a non-citizen.

You recommend the cancellation of the name of Clarence Hubbard Parker opposite number 3003 upon the approved schedule of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, "and upon the letters of the Commission transmitting said schedules," and that you be authorized to make corresponding changes upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and letters of transmittal in your possession.

The Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs reporting in the matter January 26, 1904, concurs in your recommendation.

The Department also concurring, the cancellation of the name of Clarence Hubbard Parker opposite number 3003 upon the approved schedule of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation has been this day made, and upon your letter of October 6, 1902, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs has been directed to make the proper cancellation on the records of his office.

You are authorized to make the changes recommended on the partial rolls and other records of your office.

A copy of the Acting Commissioner's report is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

I have the honor to submit a letter of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, of the 31st ultimo, saying that on October 6, 1902 the Commission transmitted for departmental consideration, a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, numbers 2020 to 3021, inclusive, copies of which have been heretofore returned approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

Referring to the name of Clarence Hubbard Parker, which appears thereon opposite number 3003, the commission has now to report that the identification of this child as the son of John Wesley Parker, whose name appears opposite number 3001 upon the roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation , and Alice I. Parker, whose name appears opposite number 48 upon the roll of intermarried citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, May 20, 1903, is erroneous.

It appears from the records of the commission, says this report, that on March 3, 1899, the affidavit of James O. Hunt, M.D., relative to the birth of Clarence Hubbard Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parker, was filed with the records of the commission and the child was identified as the son of John Wesley and Alice I. Parker, and he was listed for enrollment on Chickasaw card, field number 997.

At Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902, Alice I. Parker appeared before the field party of the commission for the purpose of testifying relative to her intermarried status on September 25,1902, at which time it developed from her testimony that she never had a child named Clarence Hubbard Parker. For the information of the Department there is enclosed a copy of the affidavit of James O. Hunt, M.D., relative to the birth of Clarence Hubbard Parker and a copy of the testimony of Alice I. Parker of November 4, 1902. There is also enclosed a copy of a letter received from James O.Hunt, M.D., under date of February 20, 1903, which enabled the commission to identify Clarence Hubbard Parker as the son of Lela G.Parker, who was admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by a judgment of the United States Court, and her husband, J.W.Parker, a non-citizen.

The commission therefore recommends the cancellation of the name of Clarence Hubbard Parker, opposite number 3003, upon the approved schedules of the citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation in your office and in this office and upon the letters of the Commission transmitting said schedules and that the commission be authorized to make a corresponding change upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Chockasaw Nation and letters of transmittal in its possession.

I concur in this recommendation.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Tonner,

Acting Commissioner.

(E.B.H.)

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to original Chickasaw enrollment card, number 997, and the duplicate thereof in your possession, you are requested to draw a red ink line across the name Clarence Hubbard Parker, appearing opposite number 3003, and place the following notation, in red ink, on said card:

"No. 4 enrollment cancelled under Departmental letter of January 29, 1904, (D.C. #5283-1904.)"

also the following notation in black ink:

"No. 4 transferred to Choctaw card, #5254."

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Sub

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to original Chickasaw enrollment card, number 997, and the duplicate thereof in your possession, you are requested to draw a red ink line across the name Clarence Hubbard Parker, appearing opposite number 3003, and place the following notation in red ink, on said card:

"No. 4 enrollment cancelled under Departmental letter of January 29, 1904, (D.C. #3283-1904.)"

also the following notation in black ink:

"No. 4 transferred to Choctaw card, #6254."

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Berwyn I.T.
Oct 3d 1898

This Certifies that on or about the last of August 1897 that I Ed. F. Colbert County Judge of Pickens county Chickasaw nation Indian Teritory do certify that I issued a Marriage License to Mr J. West. Parker and Miss Allice. I. Smith of Sulphur I.T. to be united in the bands of Matrimony according to the Laws of the Chickasaw nation Indian Ter

E. F. Colbert.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3d day of Oct 1898

J. P. Taylor
Notary Public

Hon. Ed. Colbert
C. & P. Judge P. C. C. N.

Sir: We the undersigned citizens of Tishomingo County would most respectfully recommend Elsie S. Smith, a citizen by the N. G. To be a woman of good moral character and of industrious habits. We ask your Honor to grant the said Elsie Smith a citizen of the U. S. a license to marry J. W. Parker a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation in accordance of the laws of the Chickasaw Nation.

N. G. Frazier
Emily Frazier
Wm. K. Leighboe
W. M. Edwards
[illegible]
D. C. Brittenburg

Southern District
Indian Territory

Sarah Barger, wife of J. B. Barger, personally came and appeared before me on this 18th day of Sept A D. 1898, and after being duly sworn says that she was present at the marriage of J Wes Parker and witnessed this marriage to Alice I. Smith on Dec. 25th A D 1892, under the U.S. Law, and again in the year 1897 under the Territory Law.

Sarah Barger

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 18th day of Sept. A D. 1898.

J M Webster
Notary Public
Comm. Exp Jan 24, 1902

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Emily Frazier Parker

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved MAR [illegible] 190[illegible]

Commissoner.

Proof of birth of child listed for enrollment Oct 4/98

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Emily Frazier Parker (Here insert name of child), born on the 25 day of April 1897., 1

Name of Father: J Wes Parker a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Alice I Parker. a citizen of the United States Nation.

Post-office Sulphur Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Southern District.

I, Alice I Parker, on oath state that I am Thirty Three years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J Wes Parker, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female (Male or female) child was born to me on 25th day of April 1897; that said child has been named Emily Frazier Parker, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Alice I Parker

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February 1903

J M Webster NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Comm exp Jan 22, 1906

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Oklahoma~~ TERRITORY. County of Kiowa District.

I, S L Ryan, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Alice I Parker, wife of J Wes Parker, on the 25th day of April, 1897, that there was born to her on said date a Female (MALE OR FEMALE) child; that said child was April 14 1902 and had ~~is now~~ living ~~and is said to have~~ been named Emily Frazier Parker

S L Ryan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) O B Allen, Dick Wells

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March 1902.

W K Griffin NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Comm Exp 6/27/1902

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Douglas H. Parker

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw

Nation.

Approved Nov. 3 1899

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Douglas H.J. Parker, born on the 30 day of June, 1899.
Name of father: J. Wesley Parker, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother: Alice J Parker, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: Sulphur I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Alice J. Parker, on oath, state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. Wesley Parker who is a citizen, by birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 30 day of June, 1899; that said child has been named Douglas H.J. Parker, and is now living.

Alice J Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of October, 1899.

Chas. V. Sears
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 9th, 1902.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, J.N. Kerley, a Physician, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Alice J Parker, wife of J. Wesley Parker on the 30 day of June, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Douglas H.J. Parker.

J.N. Kerley M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of October, 1899.

Chas. V. Sears
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 9th, 1902.

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CHICKASAW

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Meta L. Parker

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved, SEP 12 1901 190

Commissioner.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

of Mieta C. Parker, born on the 18 day of August 1901
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: J. Mest Parker, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Alice L. Parker, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office Sulphur Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Alice L Parker, on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. Mest Parker, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 18th day of August 1901 (male or female), that said child has been named Mieta C Parker, and is now living.

Alice L Parker

WITNESSES TO MARK. (Must be Two Witnesses)

M A Stapporet

Mooreys Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September 1901.

Chas W Sears

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, D Mc Skaggs, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Alice L Parker, wife of J Mest Parker, on the 18th day of August 1901; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mieta C Parker

F M Skaggs M D

WITNESSES TO MARK. (Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September 1901.

Chas W Sears

NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Meta A. Parker

a citizen of the

Chickasaw *Nation.*

Approved *190.*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Meta C. Parker (Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Sulphur (Here insert name of postoffice), Ind. Ter., and died on the 4 day of June, 1902.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Alice L. Parker, on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Sulphur (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I am mother (State relationship as the father, aunt, uncle, cousin etc.) of Meta C. Parker (Here insert name of deceased), who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Meta C. Parker (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 4 day of June, 1902.

Alice L. Parker

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of November 1902

A. L. Stephens
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Nettie Colbert, on oath state that I am 34 years of age, and a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Sulphur (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Meta C. Parker (Here insert name of deceased), who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Meta C. Parker (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 4 day of June, 1902.

Nettie Colbert

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of November 1902

A. L. Stephens

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of
Alice I. Parker for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. ---D 121---

On the 17th day of March, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 20th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified by registered mail that the application of Alice I. Parker for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 6th day of May, 1902, for final consideration.

Now, on this 6th day of May, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard pursuant to said notice, the Chickasaw Nation failed to appear, and the applicant being called failed to appear either in person or by attorney.

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Harry C Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 6th day of May, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1902.

Notary Public.

No 2

Emily Fraser aged 40

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John Henry Parker age 50

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Thomas Juzan

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of--

ELIZA JUZAN,---------- 9-998.

In the matter of the application of Thomas Juzan for enrolment as a Chickasaw citizen:

Elizabeth Brooks being sworn:

I live in the Chickasaw nation. I have lived here 50 years. I know Thomas Juzan. I remember when he married Eliza Brooks I was present. It was in 1870 I do not remember the month, or the day of the month. My Aunt Mrs. Mourning T. Gooding was present.

Mrs. Mourning T.Gooding says:

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory this day personally appeared Elizabeth Brooks a Chickasaw indian by blood, and known to me to be a credible witness who being by me duly sworn, declares that on the first day of January A. D. 1870, she was at the home of Chas E. Gooding, in Panola County, Ind. Ter. Chickasaw Nation, and there on that day saw Thomas Juzan married to Eliza Brooks; that the other witnesses present, viz. Chas E. Gooding, his wife, Mourning Gooding, and one Wm. Brown are all now dead: she further states that these said parties, Thomas Juzan, who is a Chickasaw indian by blood and Eliza Brooks, who was a citizen of the United States, were married according to the law then in force regulating marriages in the Chickasaw Nation.

Witnessed by|
J W McDuffee|
R A Owen |

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Elizabeth X Brooks
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Subscribed and sworn to before me at Woodville, Ind. Ter. this 18th of March 1902

(SEAL) Robert S. Bell
Notary Public
Southern District,
Ind. Ter.

Endorsed on back:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED MAR 21 1902

Tams Bixby
Acting Chairman.

Indian Territory)
(
Southern District)

I, Robert S. Bell, hereby certify that from my personal knowledge, Thomas Juzan, and Eliza, his wife, have lived in the community of what is now Woodville, Ind. Ter. together, as husband and wife since A. D. 1871; that the said Eliza has ever been regarded by the people here, and also by the Chickasaw Government as a citizen of this Chickasaw Nation

Given under my hand and seal of office at Woodville, Ind. Ter. this 18th day of March 1902

(SEAL) Robert S. Bell
Notary Public
Southern District, Ind.Ter

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 5, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of Eliza Juzan as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Said Eliza Juzan, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Eliza Juzan.
Q What is your age? A My age is about forty-eight or forty-nine.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Woodville.
Q Do you claim right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your husband through whom you claim your right to enrollment? A Thomas Juzan.
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
Q Is he a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to him? A 1870.
Q That was before thay had a law for issuing licenses here, was it? A Yes sir.
Q Have you and your husband lived together since that time? A Yes sir.
Q Never been any separation of any kind or character? A No sir.
Q Have you continued to make your residence in the Chickasaw Nation from the time of your marriage to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q Is he your first husband? A Yes sir.
Q Are you his first wife? A Yes sir.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 5, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

I. S. Niles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26 day of November, 1902.

Charles Hasaways

Notary Public.

In the matter of the application of Thomas Juzan for enrollment as a Chickasaw citizen:

Elizabeth Brooks being sworn:

I live in the Chickasaw nation. I have lived here 50 years. I know Thomas Juzan. I remember when he married Eliza Brooks. I was present. It was in 1870 I do not remember the month, or the day of the month. My Aunt Mrs. Mourning T. Gooding was prsent.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Indian Territory }
Southern District }

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J W McCurtain
R A Owen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Woodville Ind. Ter. this 18th of March 1902

Robert S. Bell
Notary Public
Southern District, Ind. Ter.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Eliza Juzan as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that Eliza Brooks, on January 1, 1870, was lawfully married to Thomas Juzan, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as number 3006 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902.

It further appears that said marriage was celebrated in the Chickasaw Nation, and that said parties have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of their said marriage up to and encluding September 25, 1902.

On an examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation, in the possession of the Commission, the name of the applicant, Eliza Juzan, is identified on the 1893 Chickasaw Pay Roll number 2, page 120, and is also identified on the 1896 Chickasaw Census Roll, Pickens County, page 77, enrolled thereon as a citizen by intermarriage.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Eliza Juzan should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Chairman.

Commissioner.

C. R. Breckinridge
Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
MAR 15 1904

Chickasaw 998.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1902.

Thomas Juzan,

Woodville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of this office that any evidence of your marriage to your wife Eliza Juzan has been filed with the commission.

It will be necessary that evidence of your marriage to Eliza Juzan be supplied in the matter of her enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Your attention to this matter is requested.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 998

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 26, 1902.

Thomas Juzan,

Woodville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant relative to the rights to enrollment of your wife, Eliza Juzan as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Therein you state that she has always been recognized and enrolled by the tribal authorities as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation and that her right to such enrollment has never been questioned up to the present time.

We are unable to understand the reference to the question of your wife's citizenship in your letter of the 19th instant, as it does not appear that any objection has been entered by the Chickasaw Nation to this Commission to her final enrollment.

On March 14, 1902, the Commission addressed to you a communication requesting evidence of your marriage to Eliza Juzan and in response thereto there was on March 21, 1902, filed with the records of the Commission, the affidavits of Robert S. Bell and Elizabeth Brooks relative to such marriage and there is also on file with the records of the Commission the testimony of Elizabeth

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Brooks and Mrs. Mourning Gooding who were present at the time you and your wife were married.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 998.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1903.

Hughe pradley,

Legal, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 19, in which you ask if a Chickasaw child born December 17, 1902, can be enrolled.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission is without authority to enroll this child it appearing that the said child was born on December 17, 1902, subsequent to the ratification of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, on September 25, 1902, and your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress above referred to:

"The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no [redacted] born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw 998

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 15, 1904, granting the application of Eliza Juzan for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Eliza Juzan as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. [illegible]

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1904.

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Respectfully,

SIGNED

T. B. Needles.
Commissioner in Charge.

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Copy of Marriage Certificate to be supplied. - Married in 1874

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Elizabeth Brooks age 67.

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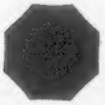
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